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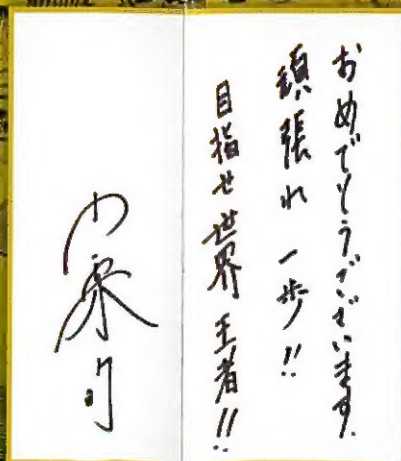
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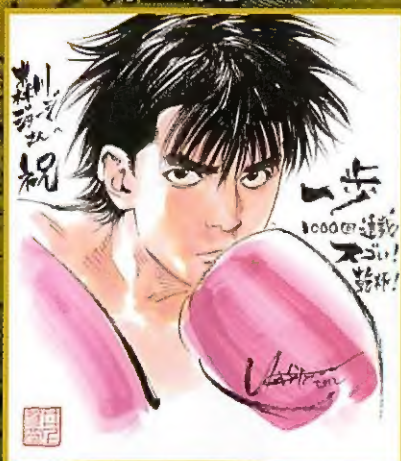
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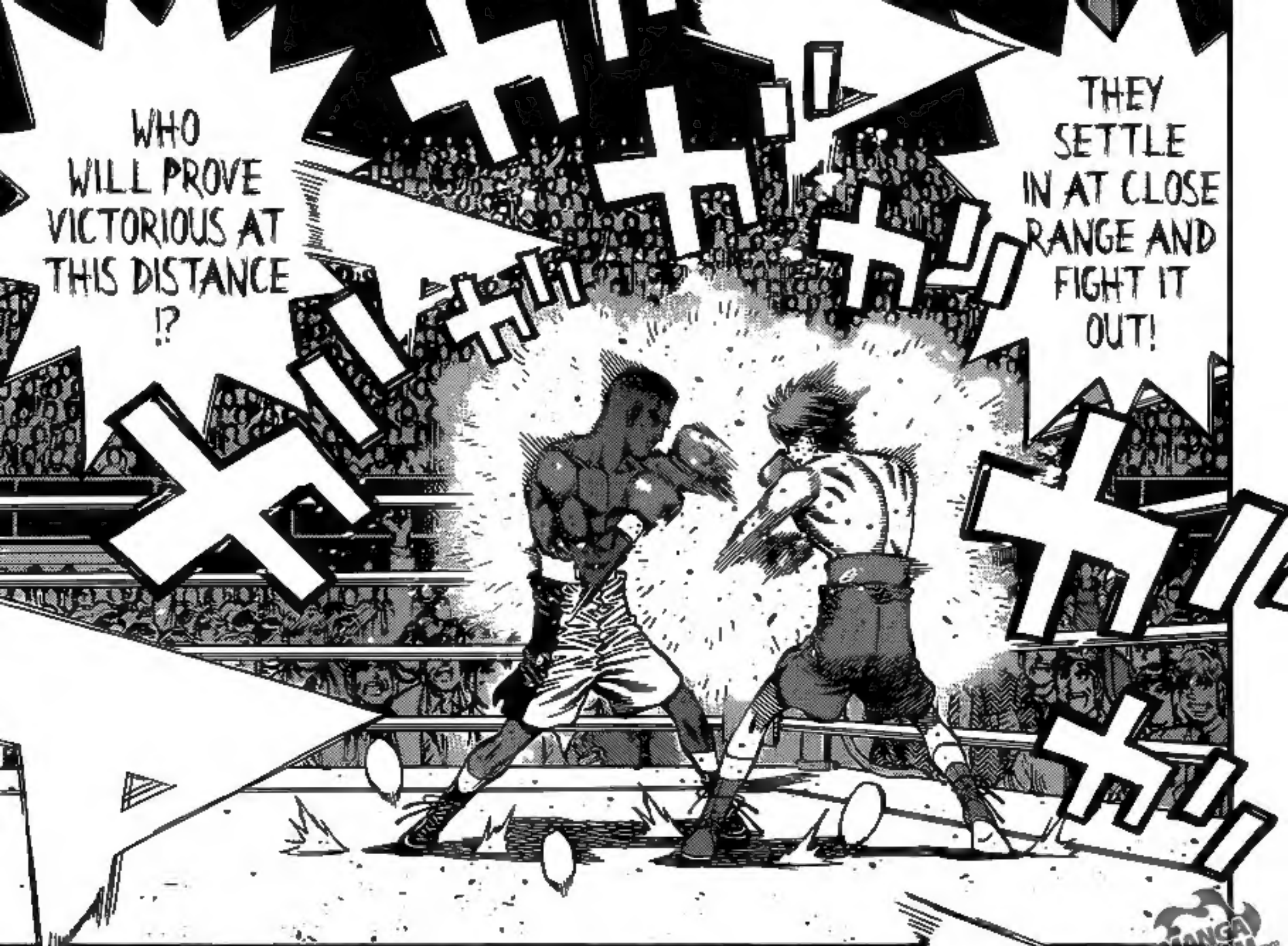
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はじめての一步



WHO
WILL PROVE
VICTORIOUS AT
THIS DISTANCE
!?

THEY
SETTLE
IN AT CLOSE
RANGE AND
FIGHT IT
OUT!



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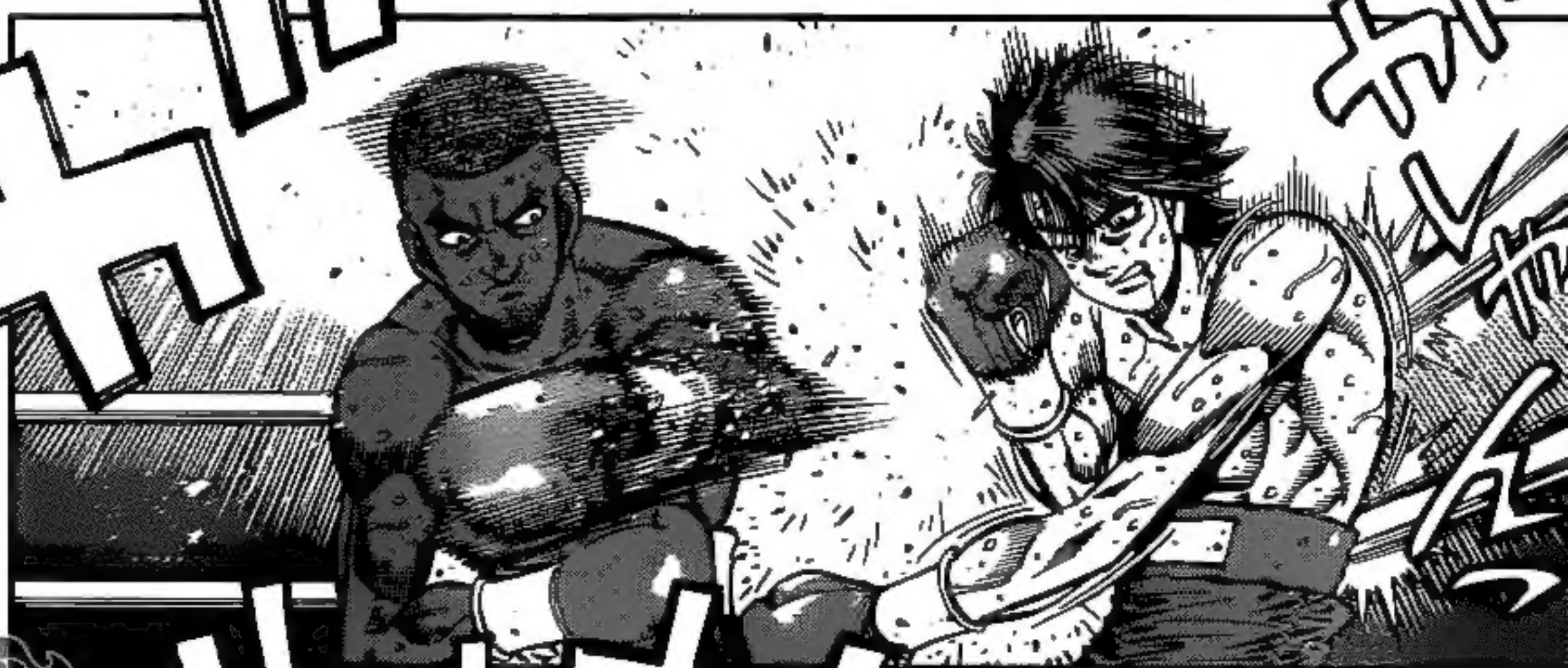
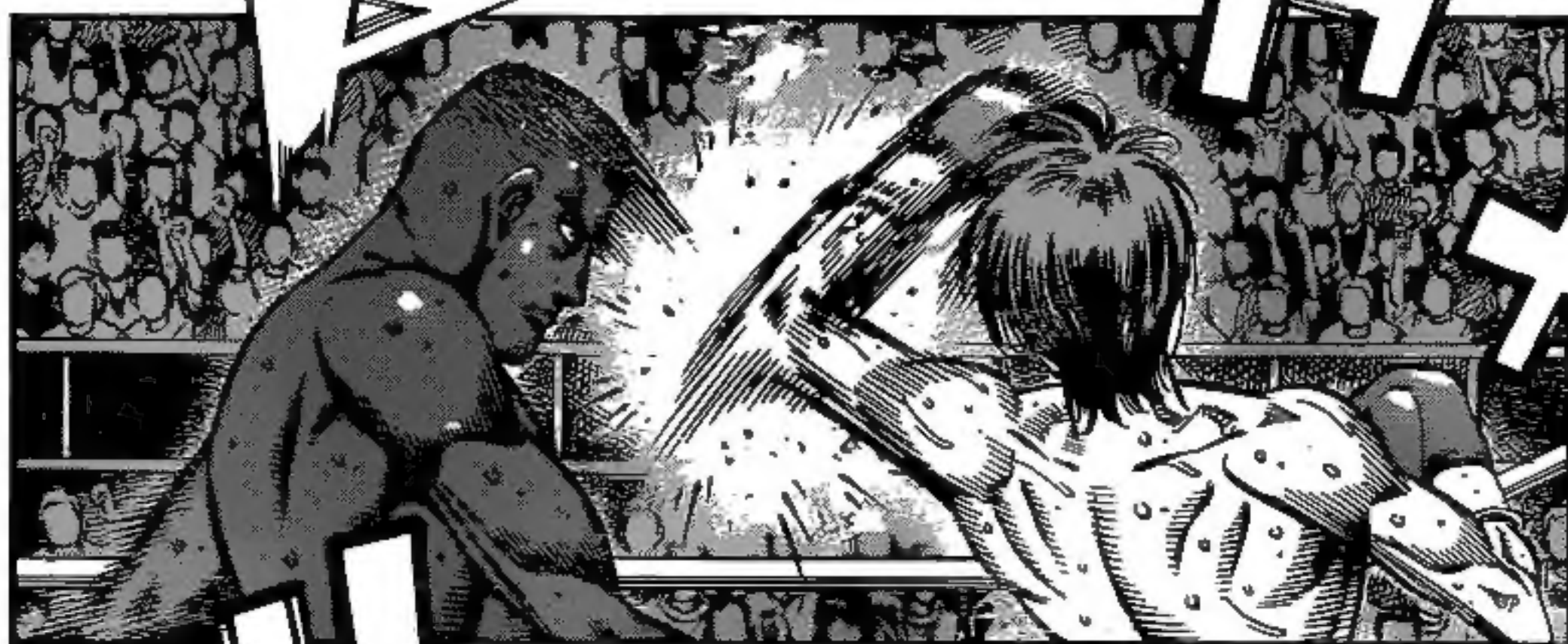
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HELP
HIM
NOW!

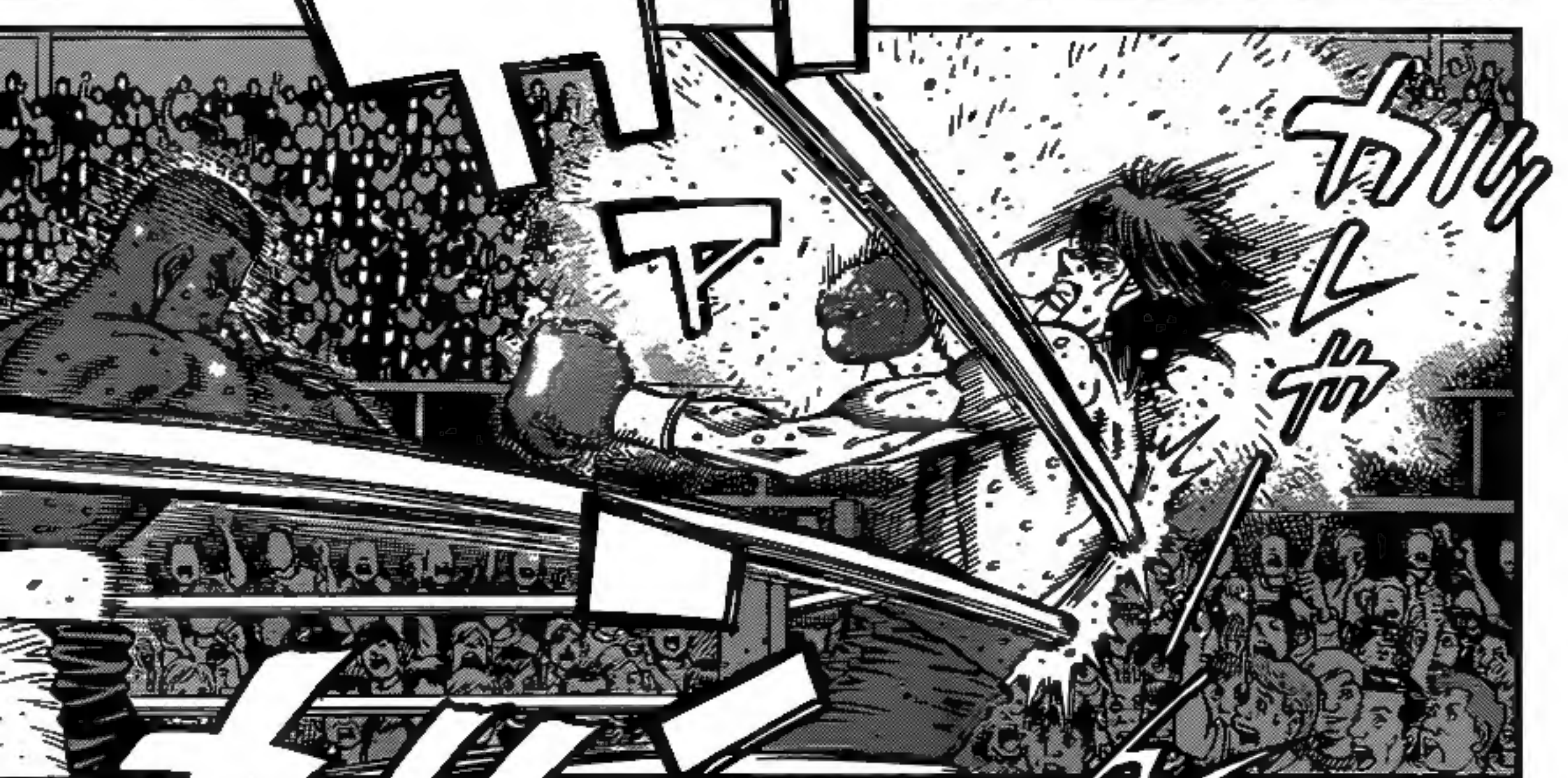
HIS
EXPERIENCE
FROM BACK
THEN...

SO
MAYBE... VOLG-
SAN USED
AN INFIGHTER
STYLE WHILE
HE WAS IN
JAPAN.

HE HAD
NO OTHER
CHOICE,

BUT...





EVEN IF IT'S
JUST FOR SHOW, I
SHOULD USE MY
RIGHT...

HIS RIGHT IS
AMAZINGLY
STRONG.

IF I CAN ONLY
FIGHT BACK WITH MY
LEFT, HE'LL KEEP
LANDING THOSE.

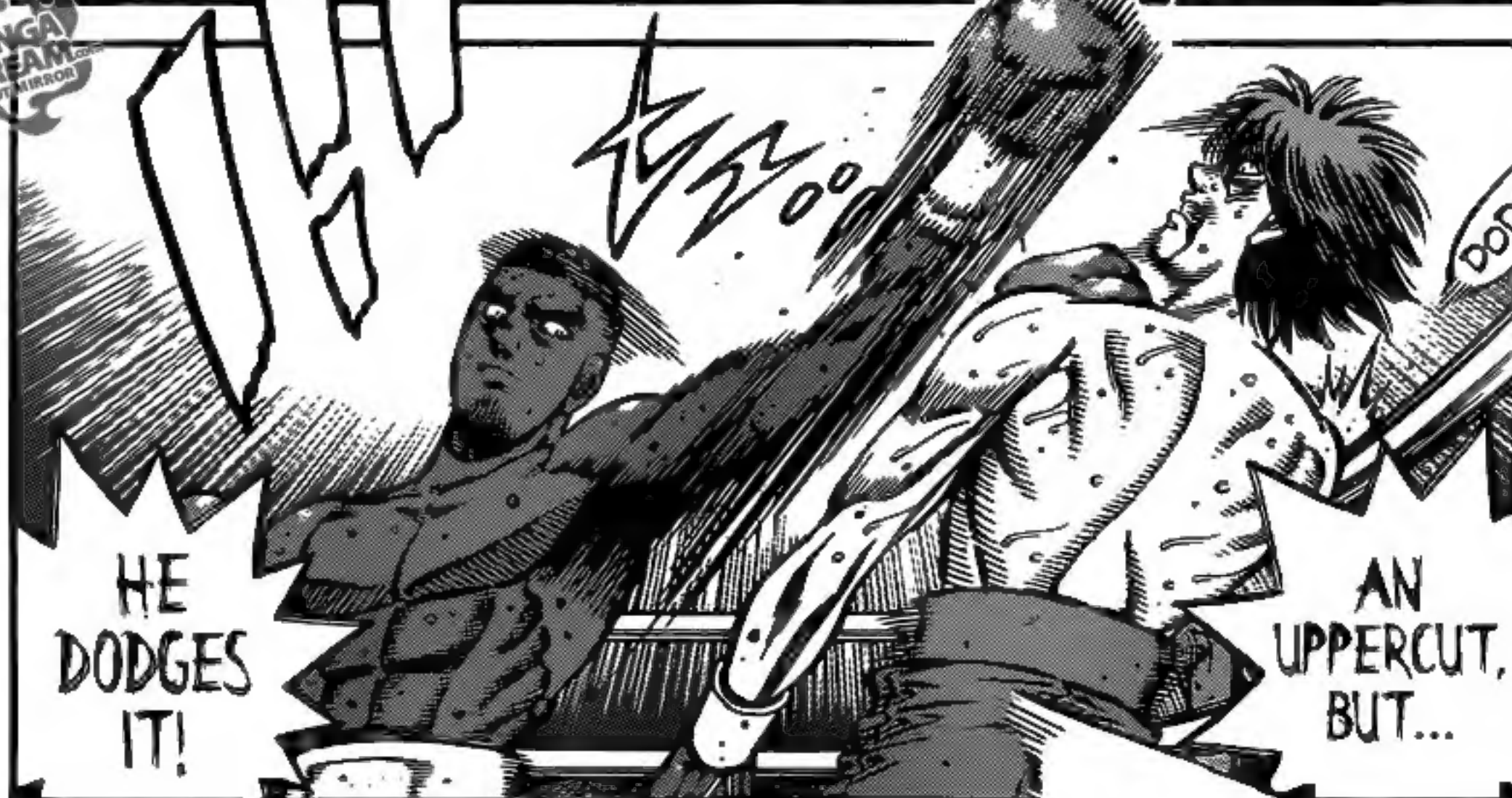
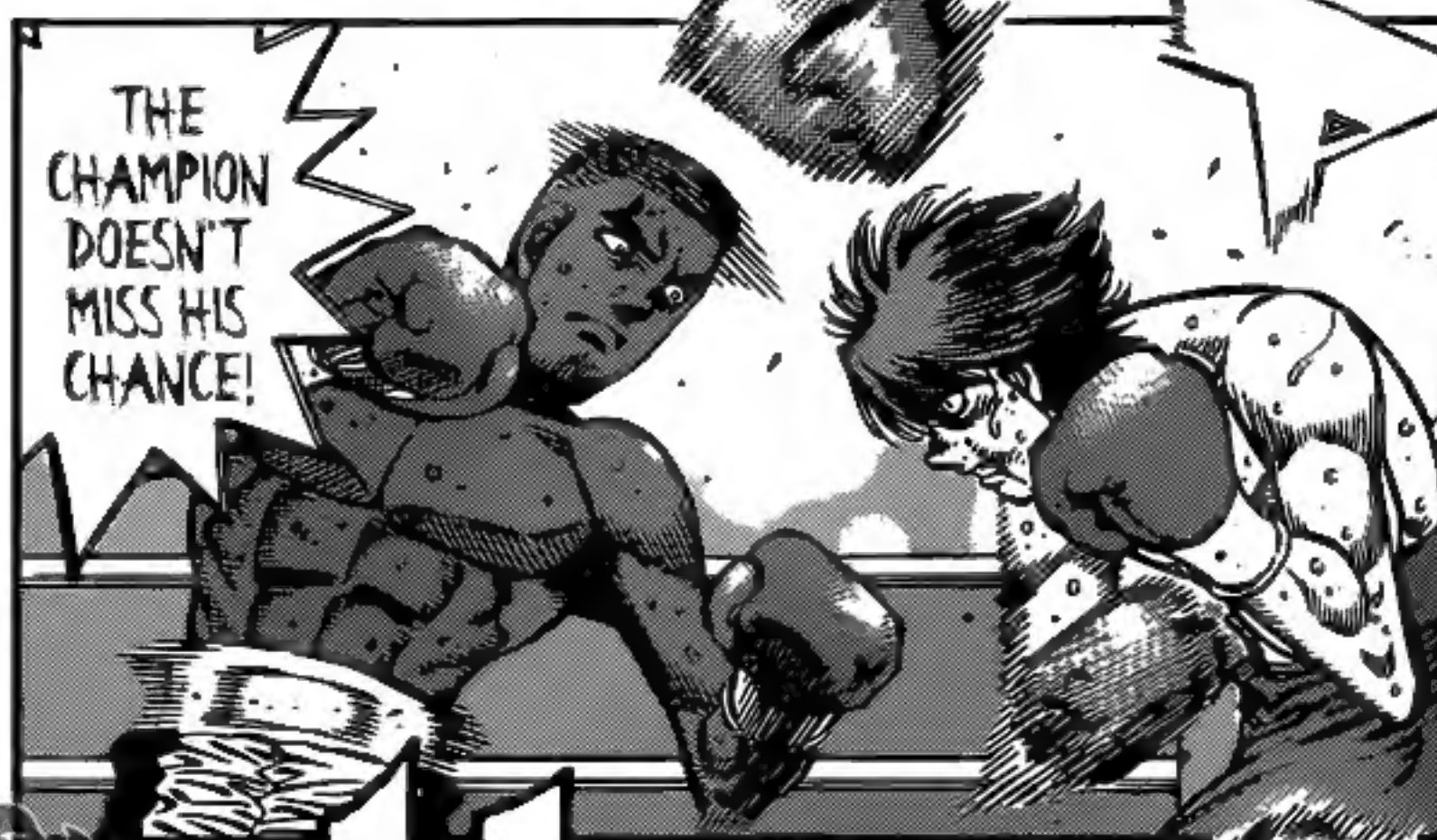
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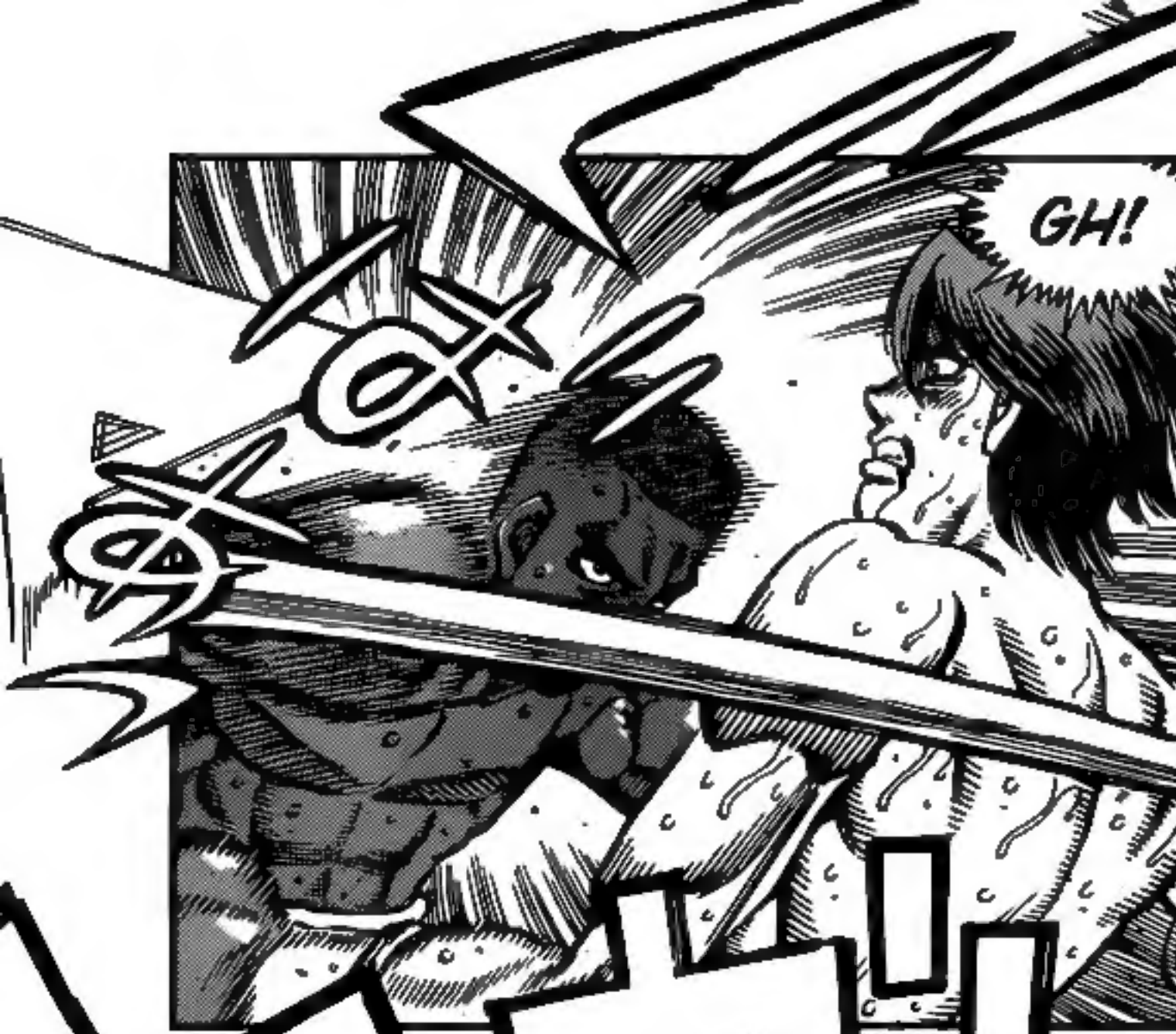
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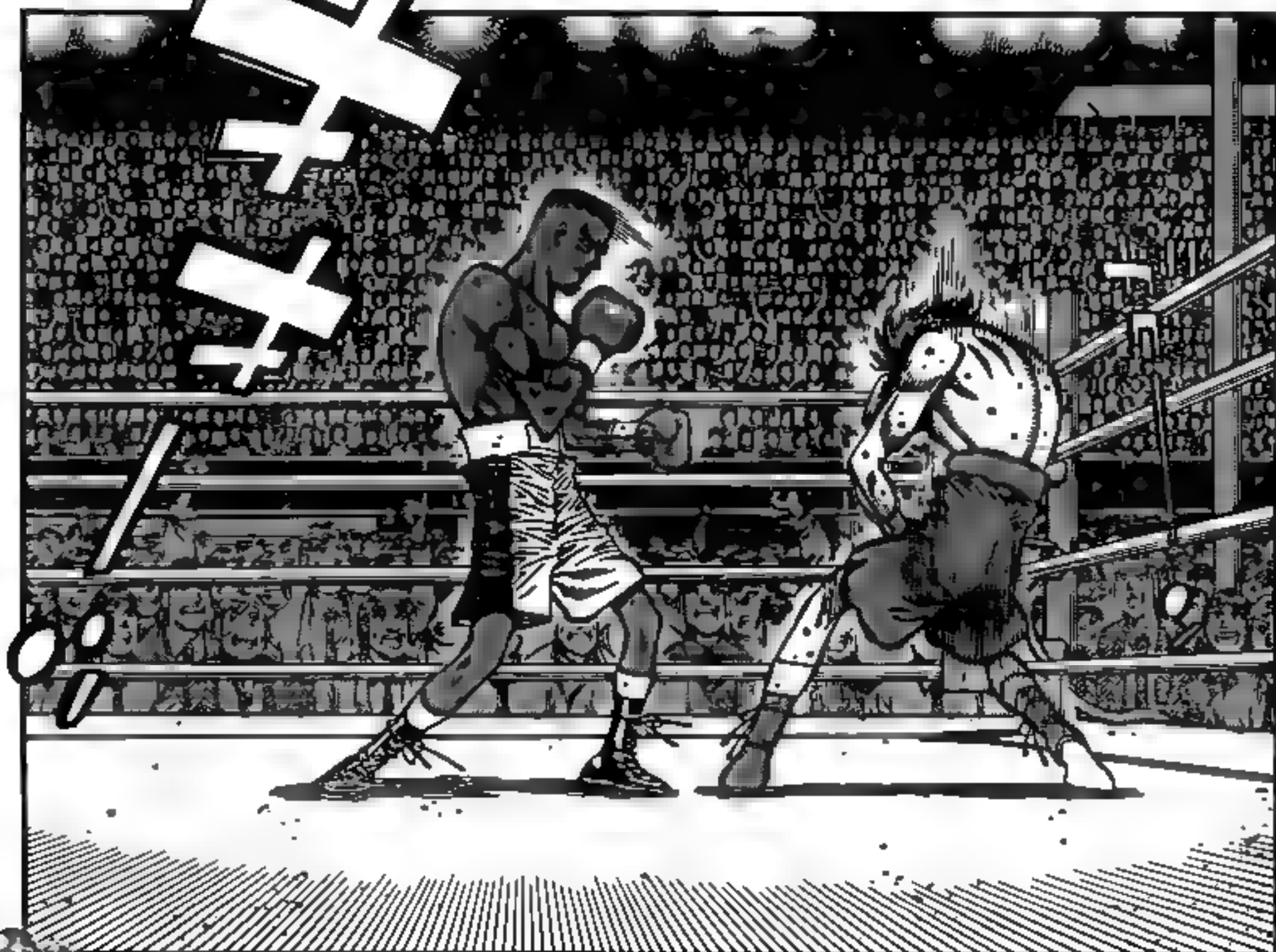
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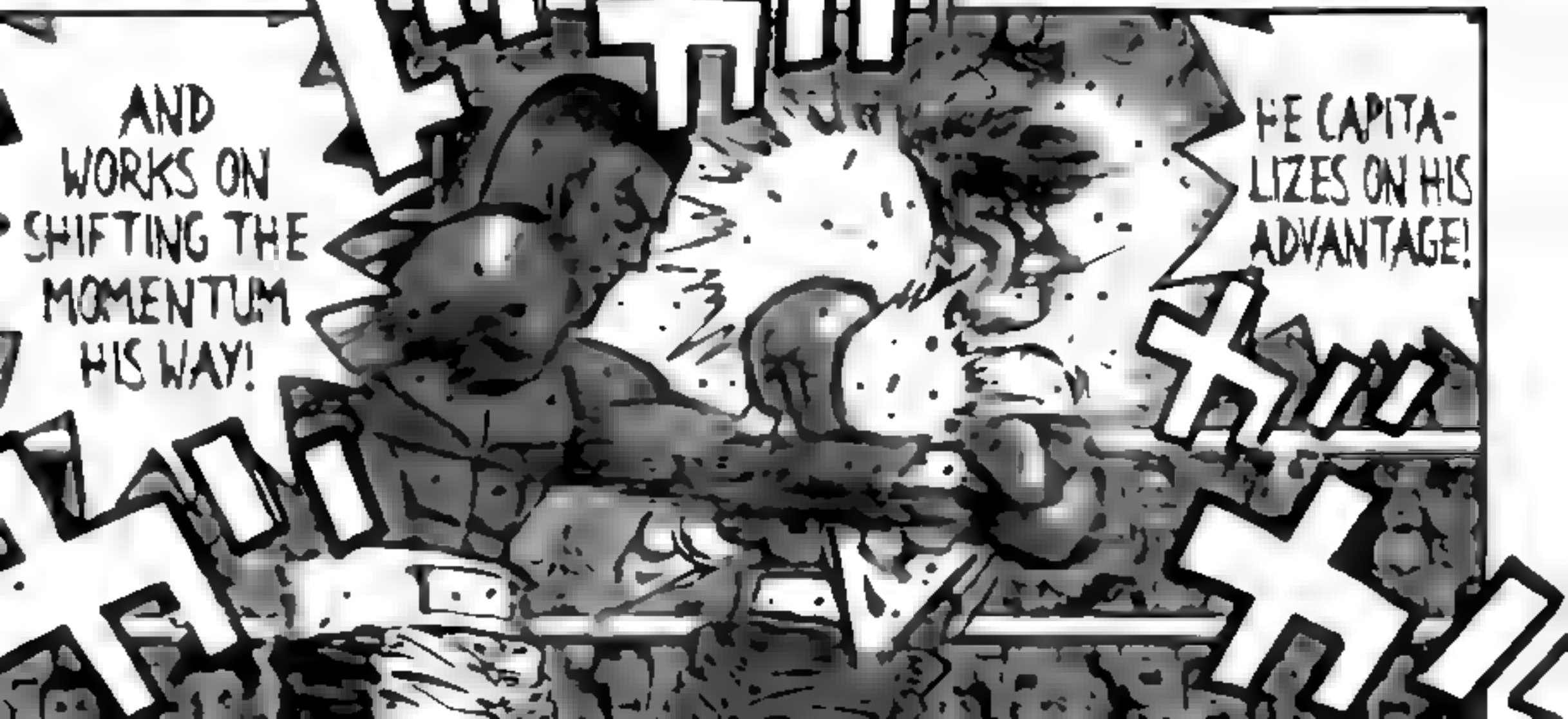
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ZANGIEF
IS LOOKING
BADLY
HURT!

THE
CHAMPION
COMES OUT ON
TOP OF THE
EXCHANGE!



AND
WORKS ON
SHIFTING THE
MOMENTUM
HIS WAY!

HE CAPITA-
LIZES ON HIS
ADVANTAGE!









FANG!

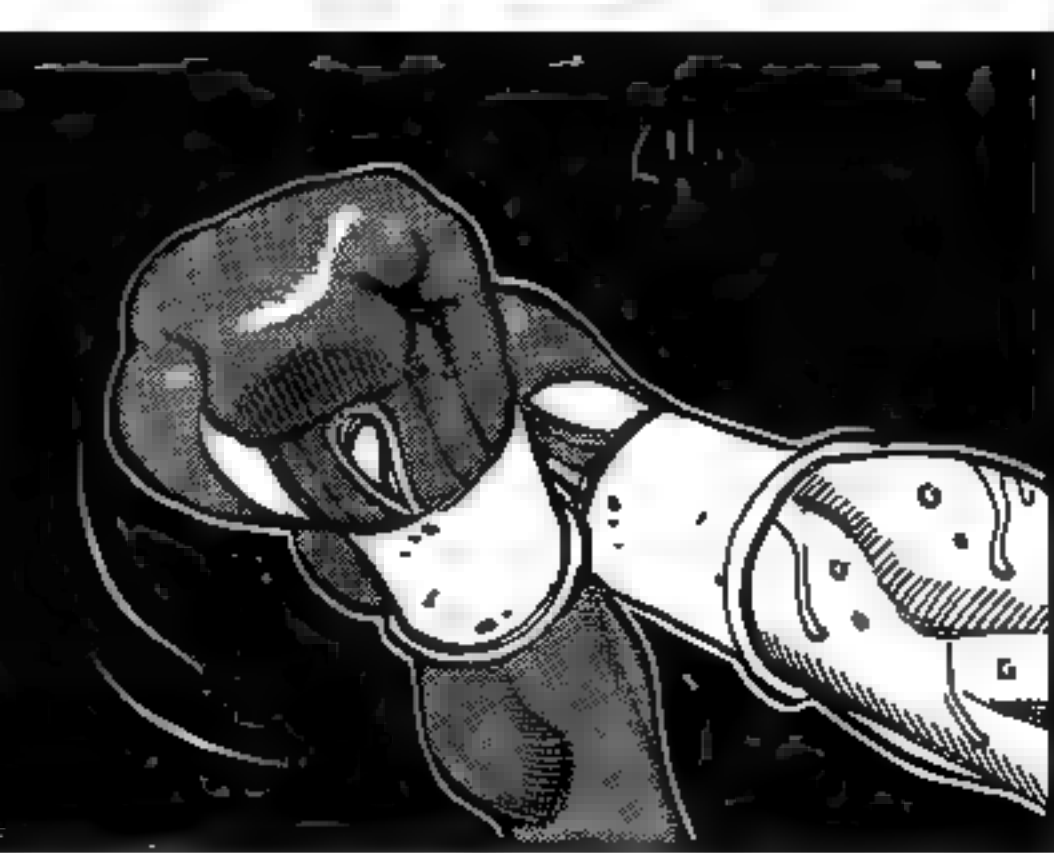
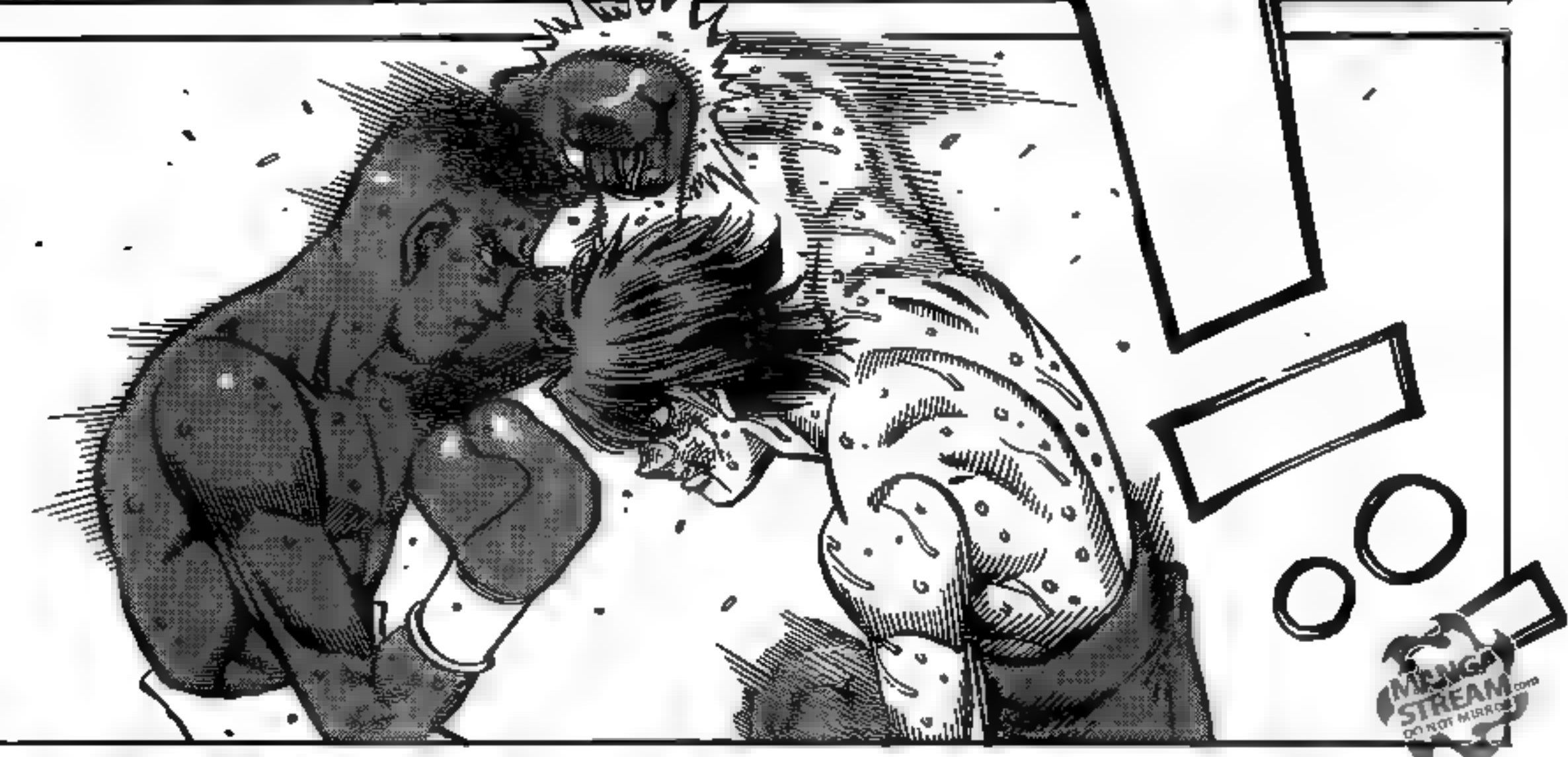


WHITE



IT'S...

**AA
AH!**





TOO BAD.



HE ISN'T
EVEN LEAVING
A FLICKER OF
HOPE.

HE'S
DOING
EVERY-
THING HE
CAN TO
RUSH
EVERY
OPPOR-
TUNITY.



GH!



THIS
INTENSE



TOO
THAT
WAS
HAS



THE
REFEREE
SEEMS TO BE
LOOKING FOR THE
RIGHT TIME TO
STOP THE
FIGHT!

THIS
LOOKS
DANCE-
FOUSE!

THE
CHAMPION
STARTS
FIRING
AWAY!



BUT WILL THIS
LONE WOLF'S LONG
JOURNEY END IN
TRAGEDY?

HE REACHED
THE APEX OF HIS
HUNT UNDERNEATH
THE STARS AND
STRIPES.

CAESARS PALACE

WILL THE
WOLF FIND HIS
FINAL RESTING
PLACE IN THE
LAND OF THE
FREE?



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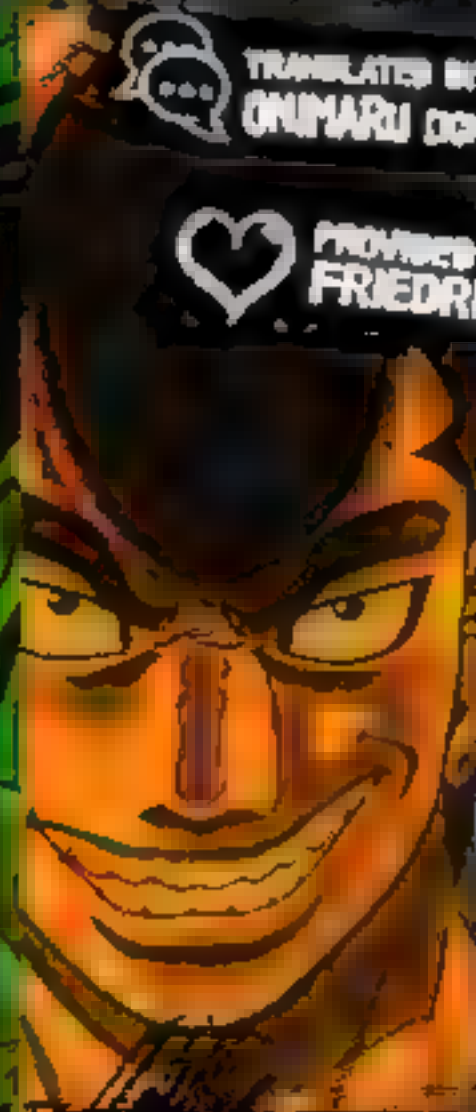
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BEAT HIM!
BEAT HIM!

BEAT HIM!
BEAT HIM!

IS THE WOLF HUNT
ALMOST OVER!?

BEAT HIM!
BEAT HIM!

BEAT HIM!
BEAT HIM!

BEAT HIM!
BEAT HIM!

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I WON'T
LET YOU GET
AWAY.

YOU'RE
ALMOST FINISHED!



BEAT HIM!
BEAT HIM!

BEAT HIM!
BEAT HIM!

Round 990 Their Strength



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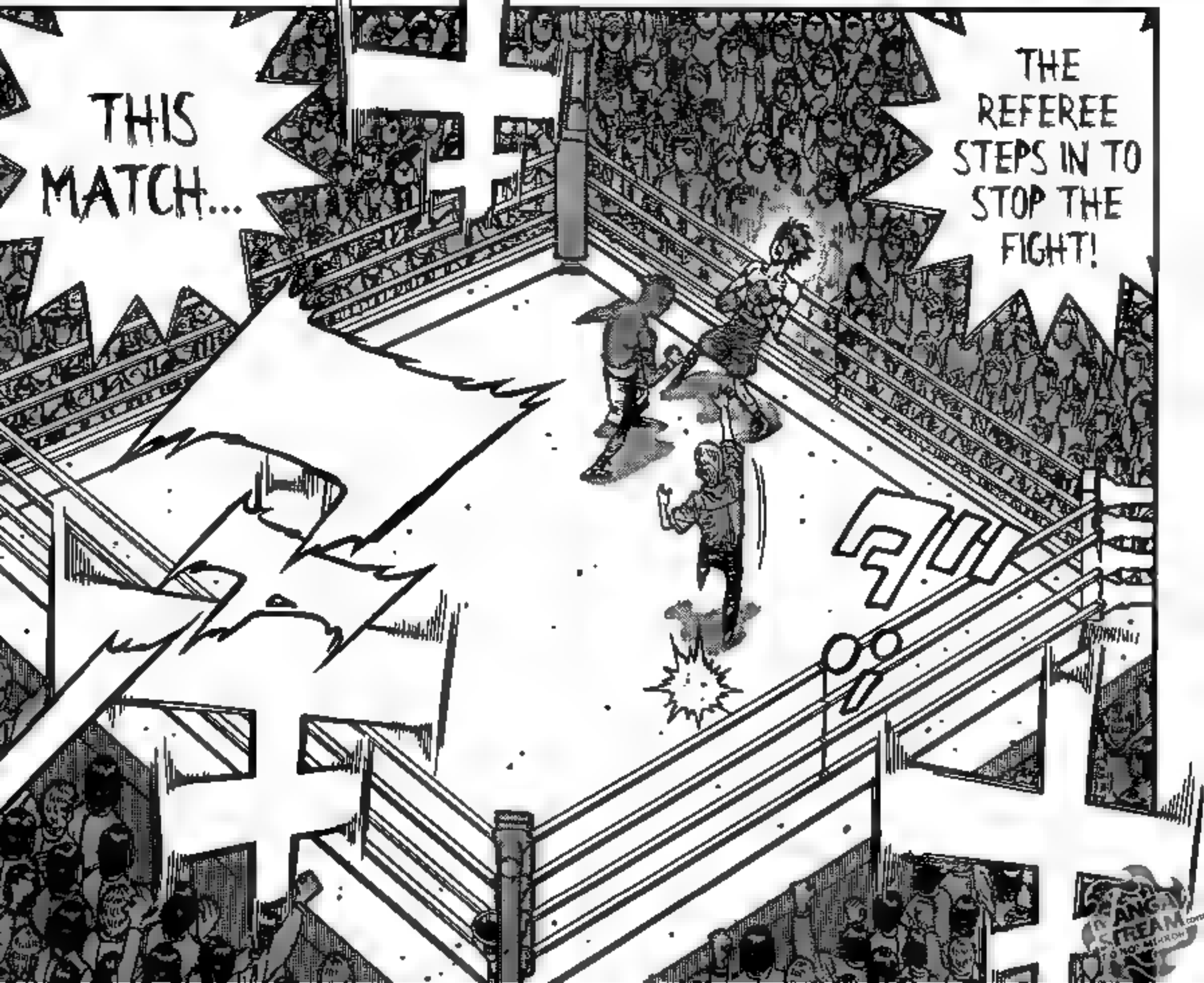
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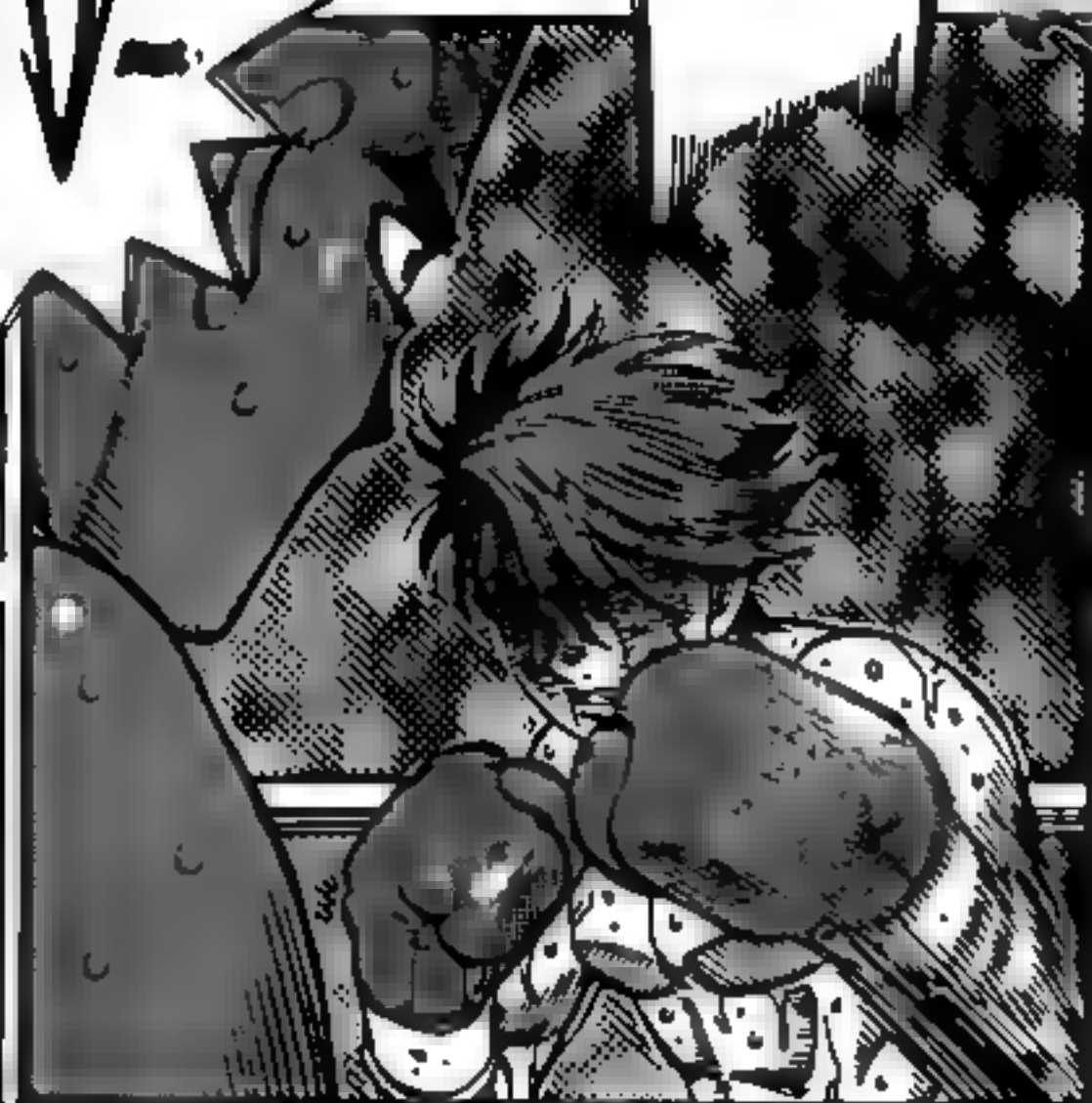
...

VOLG-
SAN...

FIGHT
BACK OR
THEY'RE
GONNA
STOP
IT!







STILL STRUGGLING?

IN THAT CASE

LET ME PUT
YOU OUT OF
YOUR MISERY.



I'LL KNOCK DOWN
THAT LEFT.

COUNTER YOU,
AND THAT WILL
END THIS!!



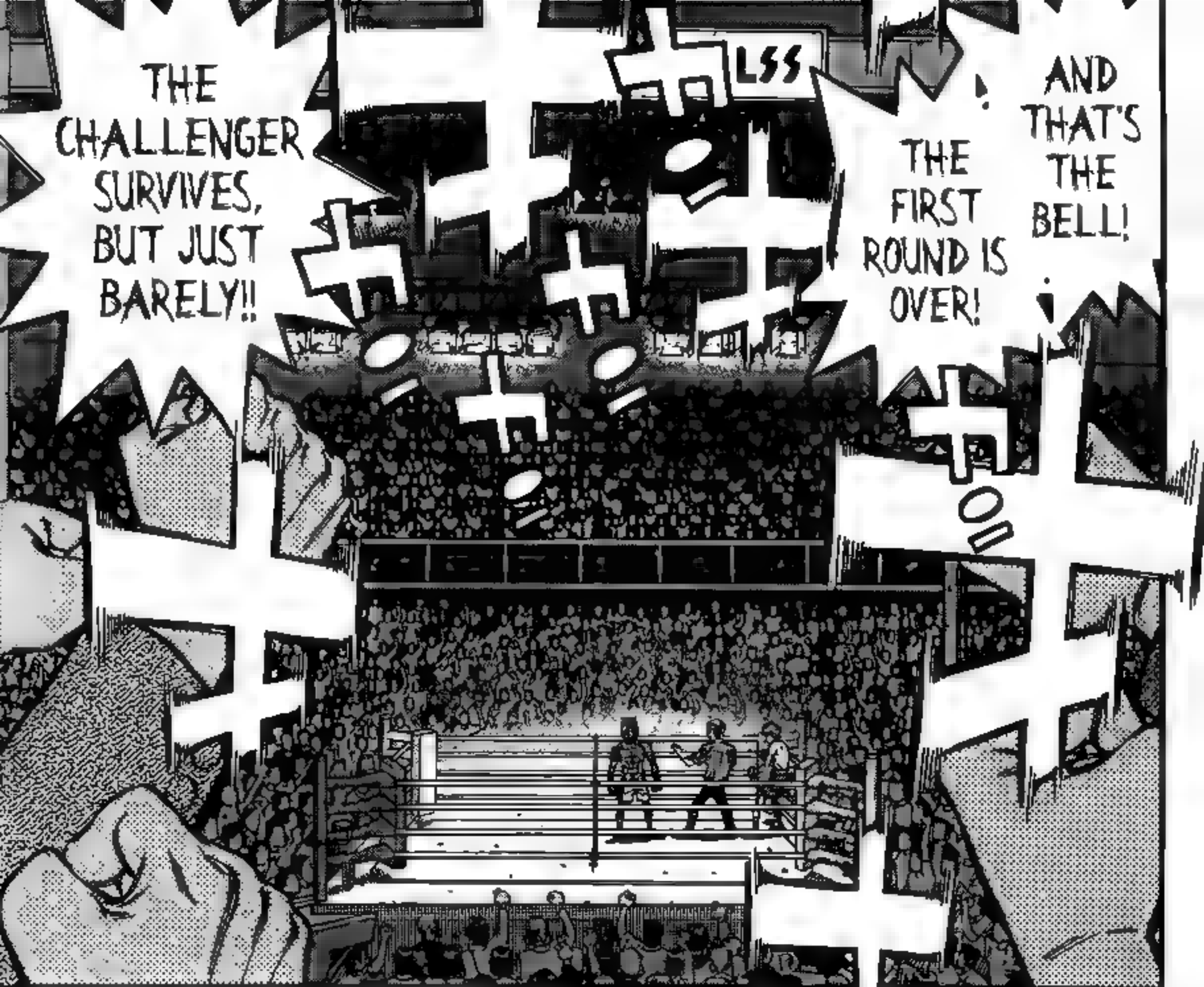


AS THE
CHALLENGER'S
LEFT HAND MAKES LIGHT
CONTACT WITH THE
CHAMPION'S
HEAD...

BOTH THE
BETTERIE AND THE
CHAMPION SEEM
SHOCKED...

THE
CHALLENGER
SURVIVES,
BUT JUST
BARELY!!

AND
THAT'S
THE
BELL!
THE
FIRST
ROUND IS
OVER!



LET'S HEAD
TO VEGAS,
MAKUNO-
UCHI!

WE'RE
TOO FAR AWAY,
OUR STRENGTH
AIN'T GETTIN'
TO HIM!

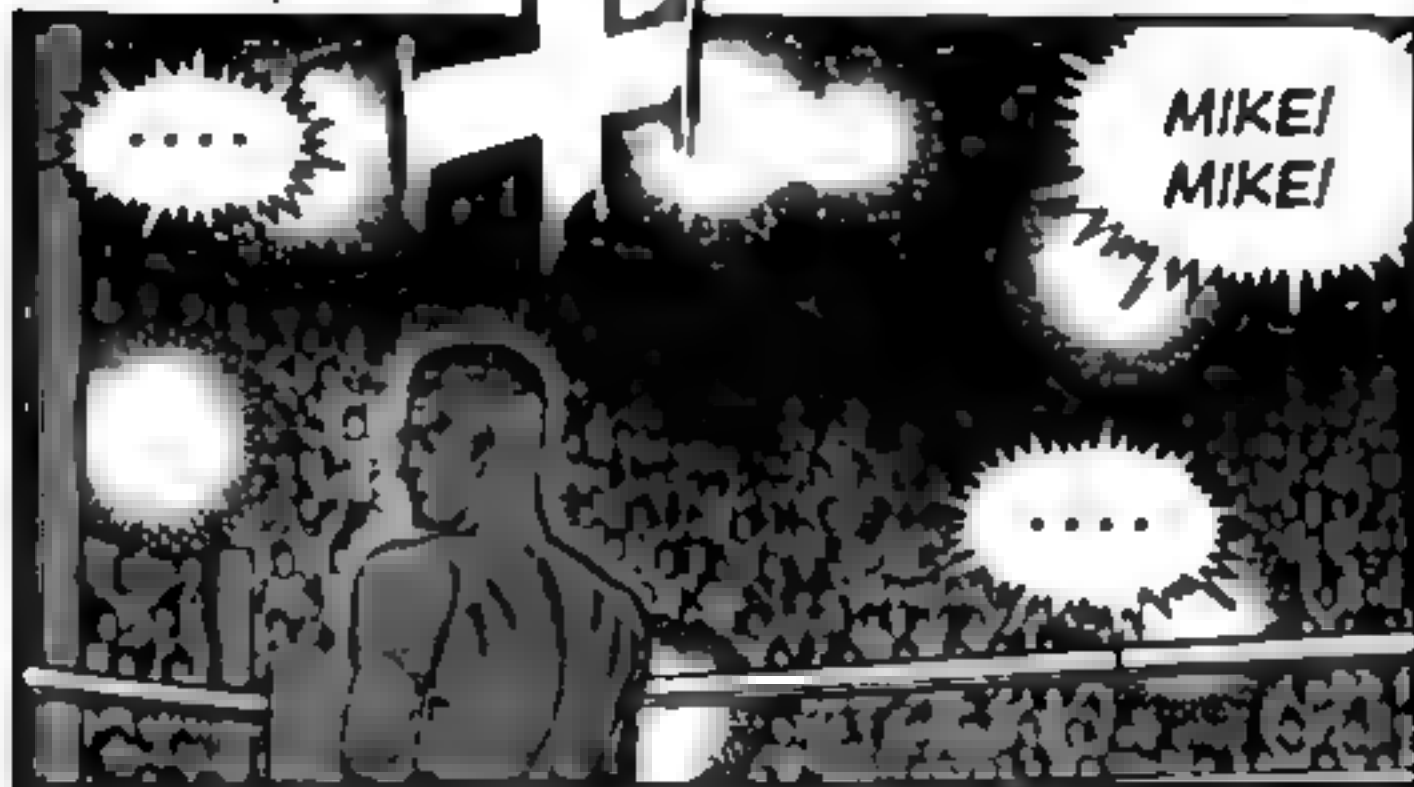
BWA...

MAN, I
THOUGHT HE
WAS DONE
FOR!

DON'T BE
RIDICULOUS!

YES?

HEY!

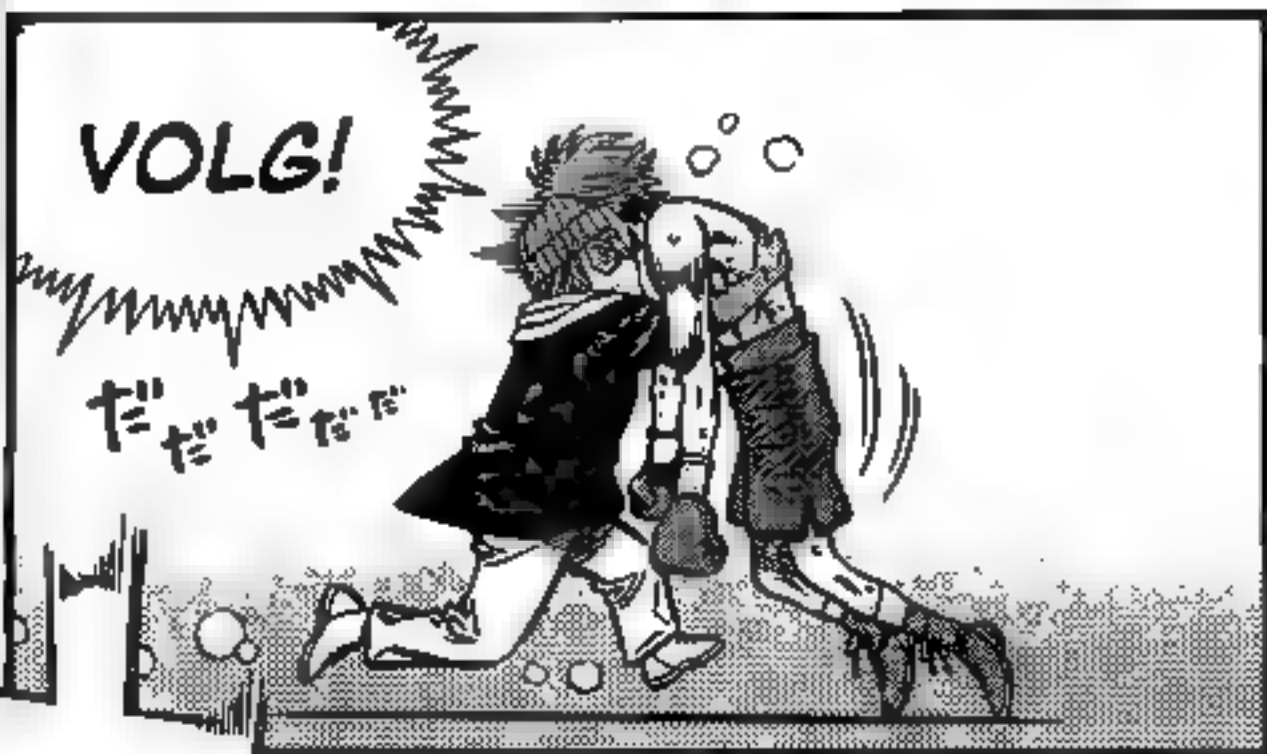




GOOD JOB
MAKING IT
BACK!



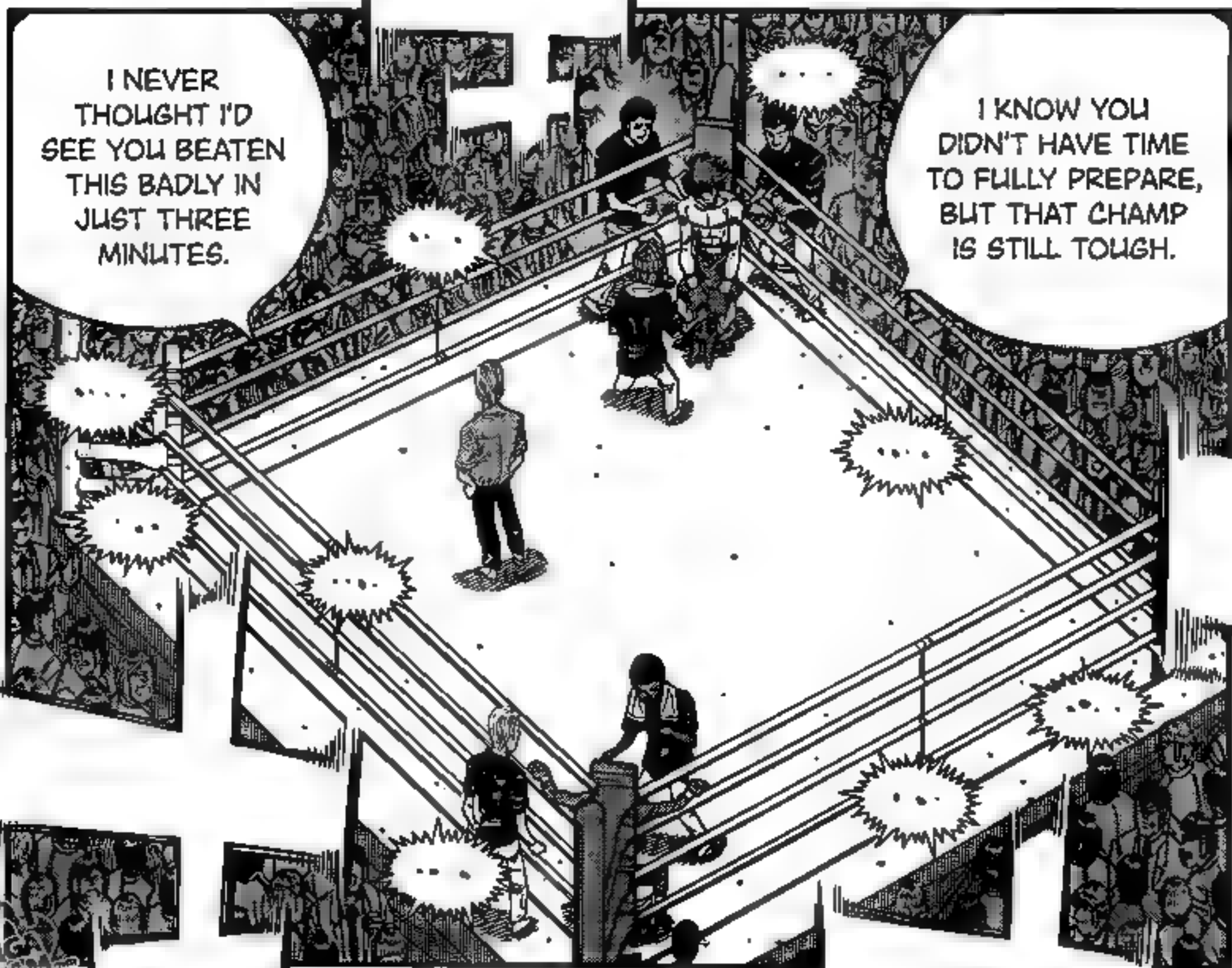
VOLG!



YOUR WORLD
TITLE MATCH CAN'T
END AFTER ONE
ROUND.

I NEVER
THOUGHT I'D
SEE YOU BEATEN
THIS BADLY IN
JUST THREE
MINUTES.

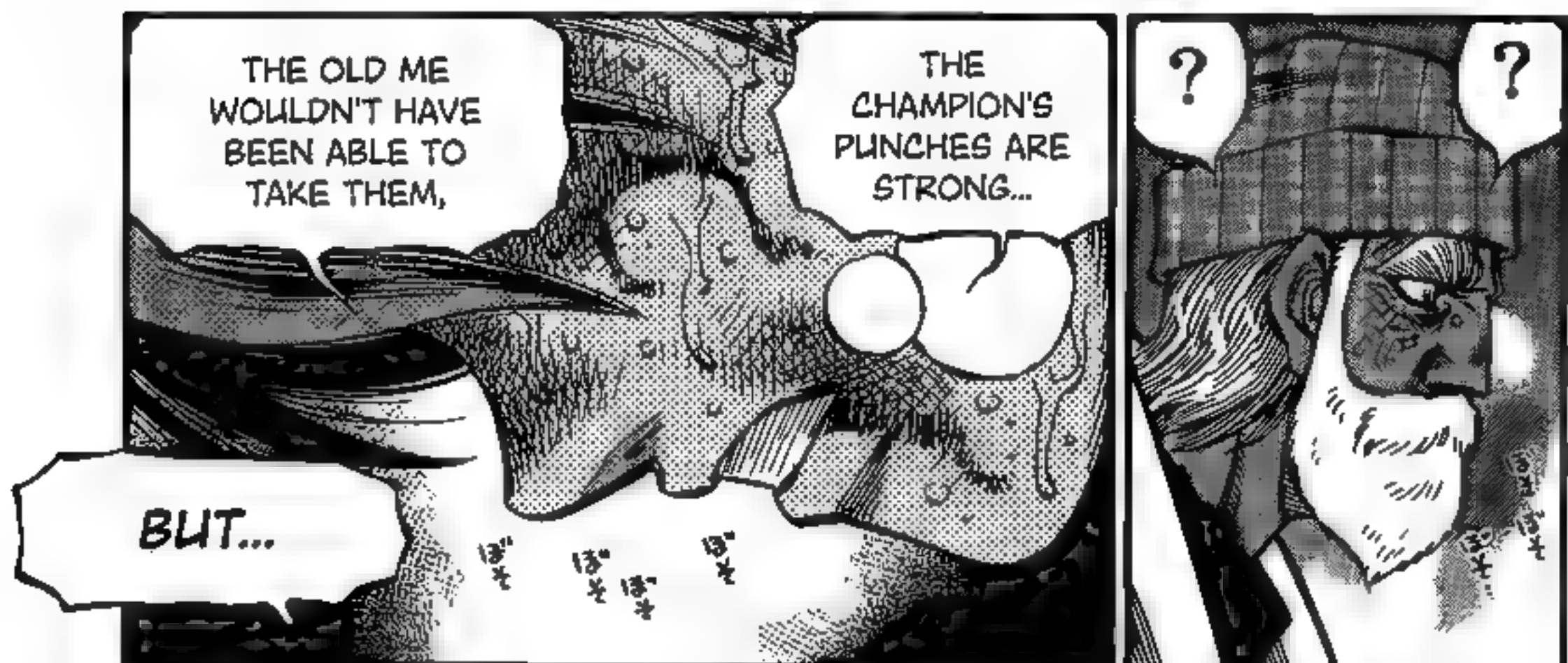
I KNOW YOU
DIDN'T HAVE TIME
TO FULLY PREPARE,
BUT THAT CHAMP
IS STILL TOUGH.








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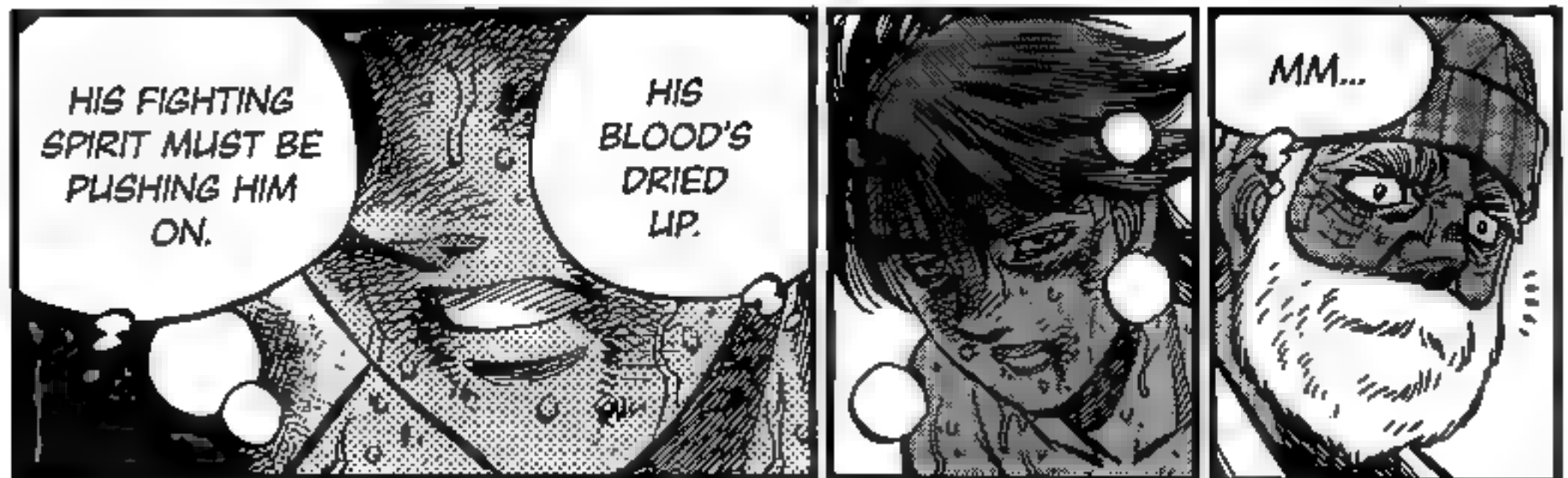
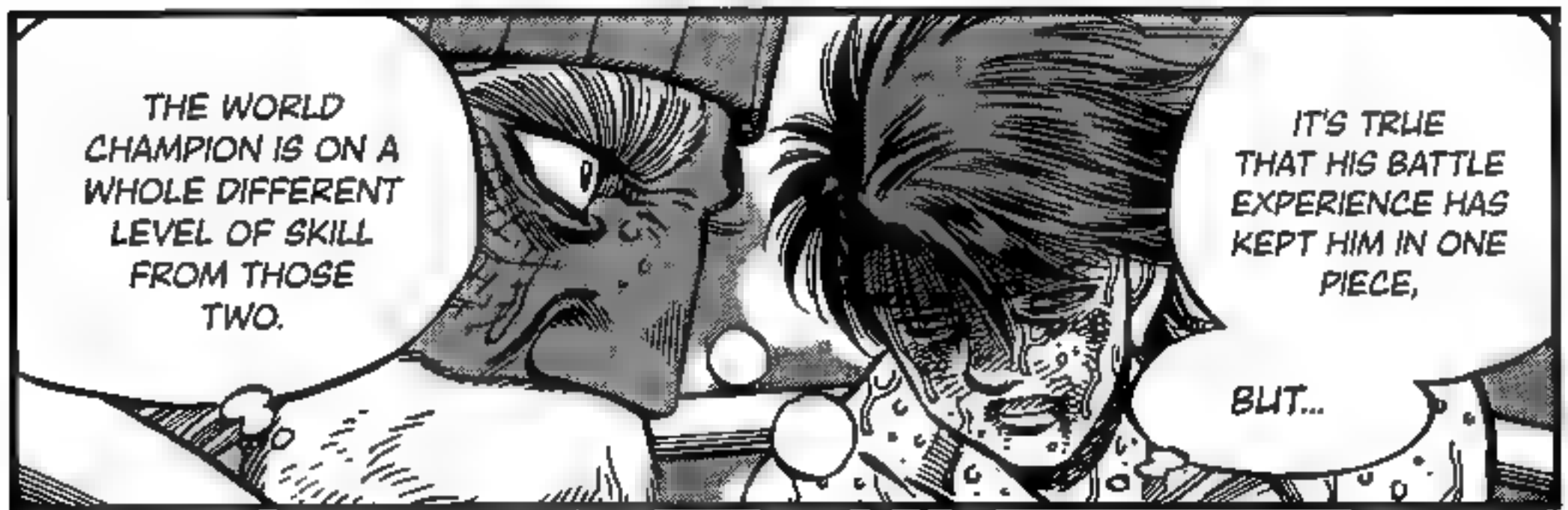


SENDO'S PUNCHES
WERE STRONGER
THAN THIS...

AND
MAKINOUCHI
WOULDN'T
GIVE UP
HERE.



IN
JAPAN, I FACED
THE SHARPEST
SPEAR AND THE
MOST DURABLE
SHIELD.





BUT MY
STRENGTH
CAN GET YOU
TO STAND AT
LEAST!

WE NEED
YOU ON YOUR
FEET!

YOU PROBABLY
WON'T BE ABLE
TO USE YOUR
FOOTWORK,

NOT MARK

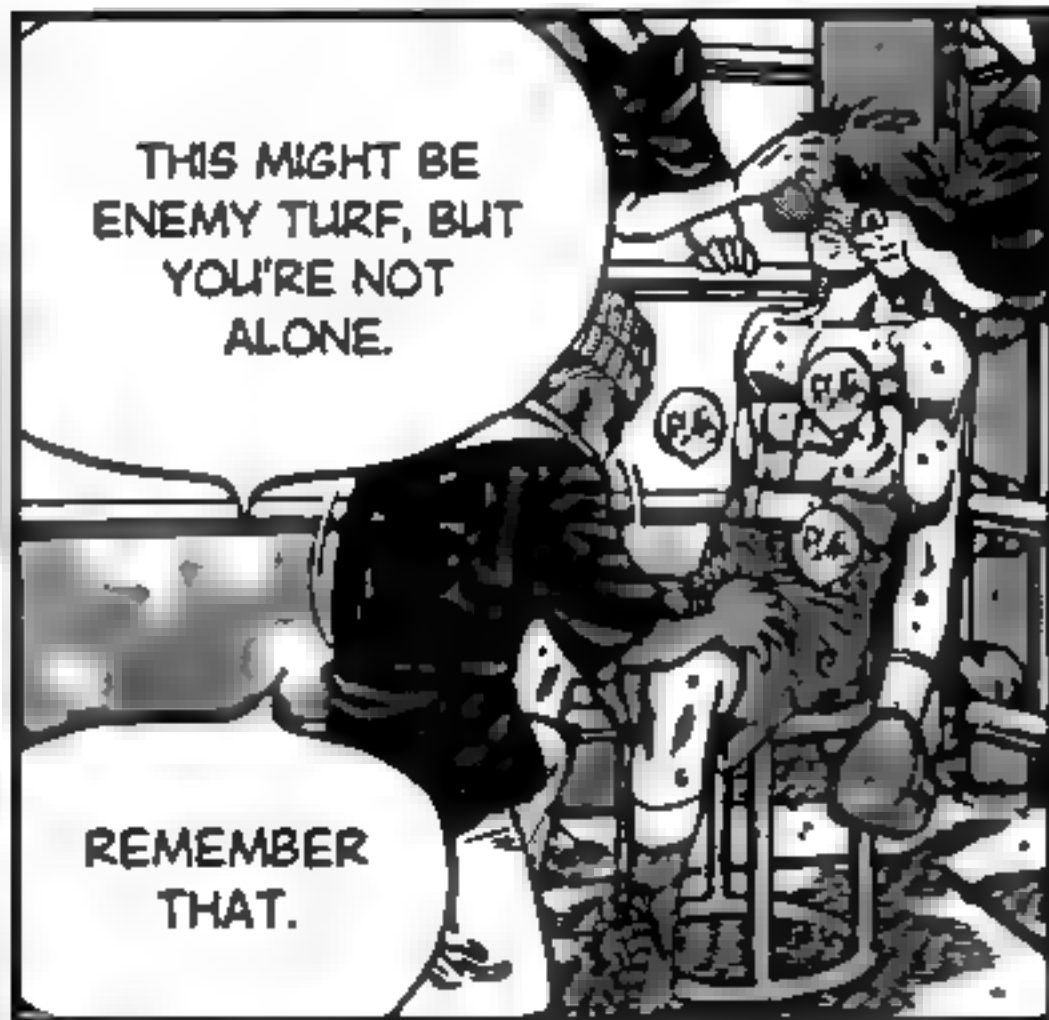


ONCE
YOU'VE HAD TIME
TO RECLIPERATE
AND YOUR SENSE
FOR THE RING
IS BACK,

THEN YOU
CAN TAKE IT
TO HIM!!

LISTEN
WELL, VOLGI!

YOU HAVE
TO FIND A WAY
TO AVOID HIM
AND FIGHT AT
A DISTANCE!





BEATING
THE OTHER GUY
UNTIL HE CAN'T
STAND ANYMORE
IS WHAT MAKES
A REAL HERO.

IT'S JUST,
NOBODY LIKES
A REFEREE
STOP.



OH,
NOTHING.

WHAT?



NO
PROBLEM.

THAT'S...



VOLG'S STILL
GONNA BE PRETTY
DAMN SHAKY.

ONE
MINUTE AIN'T
ENOUGH.



THE
CHAMPION
BLOCKED IT
PERFECTLY
TWICE!

THE WHITE
FANG DOESN'T
WORK EITHER.

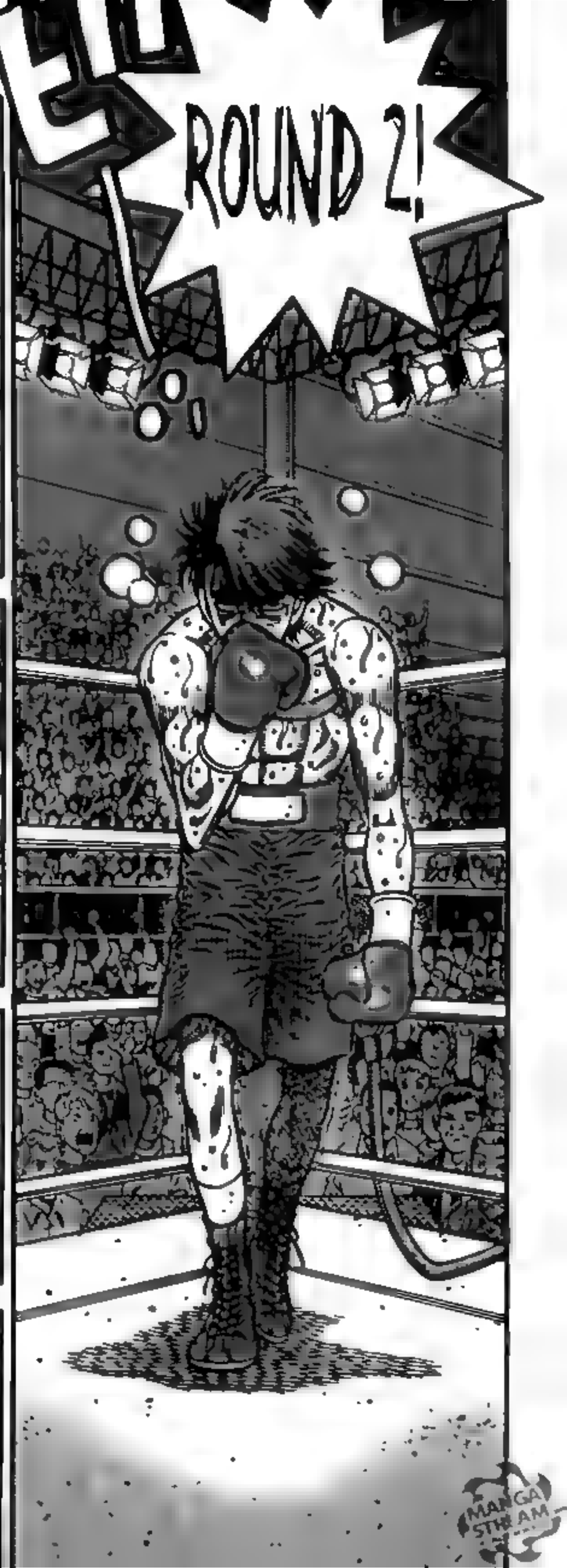
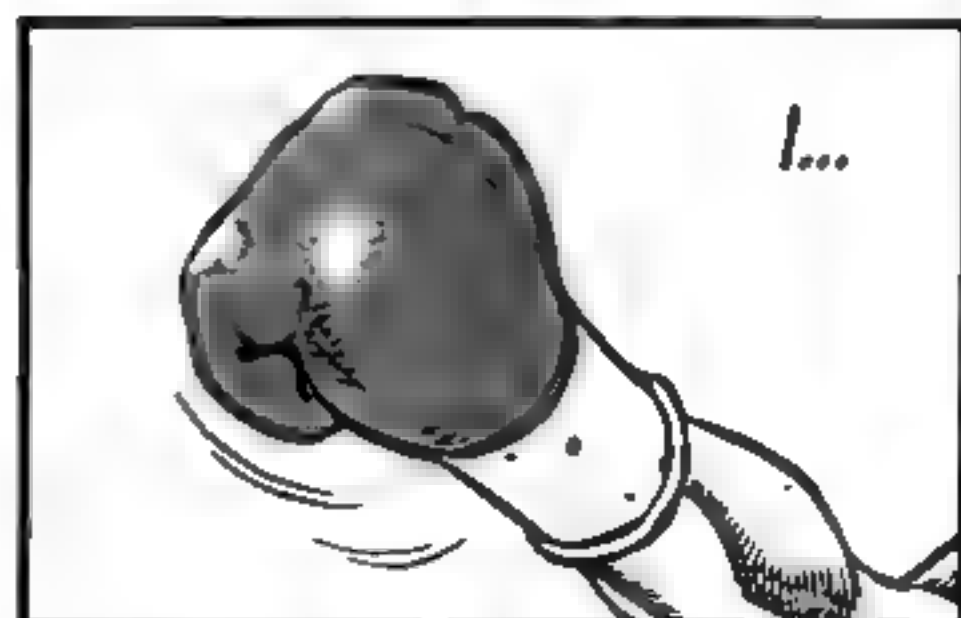


HELL, MAN...
FORGET THE
WHITE FANG.



THE CHAMP'S
GONNA BE ALL
OVER HIM THIS
NEXT ROUND.

HE
AIN'T TOO
GOOD AT
TAKIN' A
BEATIN'.



WHAT DOES THIS STANCE MEAN? A CERTAIN PUNCH MARKS THE BEGINNING OF THE WOLF'S COUNTERATTACK!

I'M NOT
ALONE!



THERE
IS ONE!

AN
EFFECTIVE
PUNCH THAT
HE CAN THROW
WITH JUST HIS
UPPER BODY
STRENGTH!!!



TWO
CONTRASTING
FIGURES FACE
OFF IN THIS
LAS VEGAS
ARENA!

THE
SECOND
ROUND
BEGINS...

HAJIMENOIPPPO

IT'S TIME
FOR ROUND 2!
THE CHAMPION
ENTERS WITH THE
ADVANTAGE AND
THE CROWD IS
READY TO
GO!!

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AS THE
CHEERS OF
THE CROWD
RAIN DOWN!

THE
CHAMP
CALMLY
MAKES
HIS WAY
FORWARD

THE
CROWD
WANTS A
KNOCK-
OUT!

BEAT HIM!
BEAT HIM!

BEAT HIM!
BEAT HIM!

BEAT HIM!
BEAT HIM!

Round 991
The Return of the Swallow

GEORGE MORIKAWA

はっぴーの太極拳

THE FIGHTING!

BEAT HIM!
BEAT HIM!

BEAT HIM!
BEAT HIM!

BEAT HIM!
BEAT HIM!

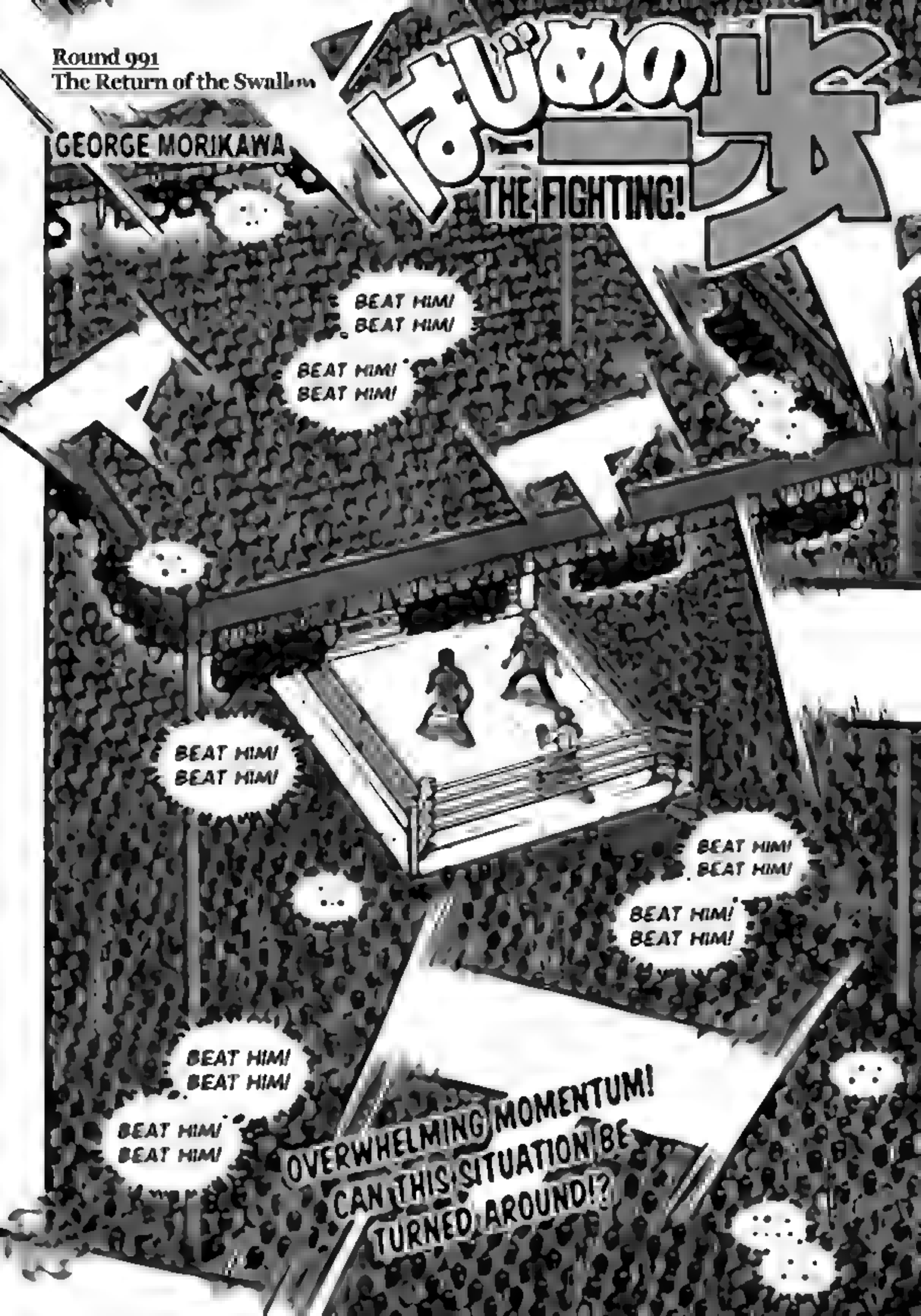
BEAT HIM!
BEAT HIM!

BEAT HIM!
BEAT HIM!

BEAT HIM!
BEAT HIM!

BEAT HIM!
BEAT HIM!

OVERWHELMING MOMENTUM!
CAN THIS SITUATION BE
TURNED AROUND?!



NO
ONE IS
BACKING
HIM UP!!

ON
THE
OTHER
SIDE.

THE
WOUNDED
CHALLENGER
STANDS ALONE
IN ENEMY
TERRITORY!

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I SAID HE
WASN'T ALONE
IN THIS, BUT...

HIS ONLY HELP IS AN
OLD MAN AND SOME
ROOKIE TRAINERS WE
MET IN CHINATOWN.

NNNGH...

PLEASE
AID ON
ME

I'M SORRY

BE
ENTRUSTED
WITH A FEARLESS
PROSPECT AND
YET

WITH THE
CROWD THIS
ROWDY, HE
WON'T HEAR
ANYTHING
EVEN IF I
SHOUT.

HE HAS
TO STILL BE
HURTING.

I CAN'T GIVE
HIM A CHANCE
TO RECOVER.

BEAT HIM!
BEAT HIM!

BEAT HIM!
BEAT HIM!

BEAT HIM!
BEAT HIM!

BEAT HIM!
BEAT HIM!

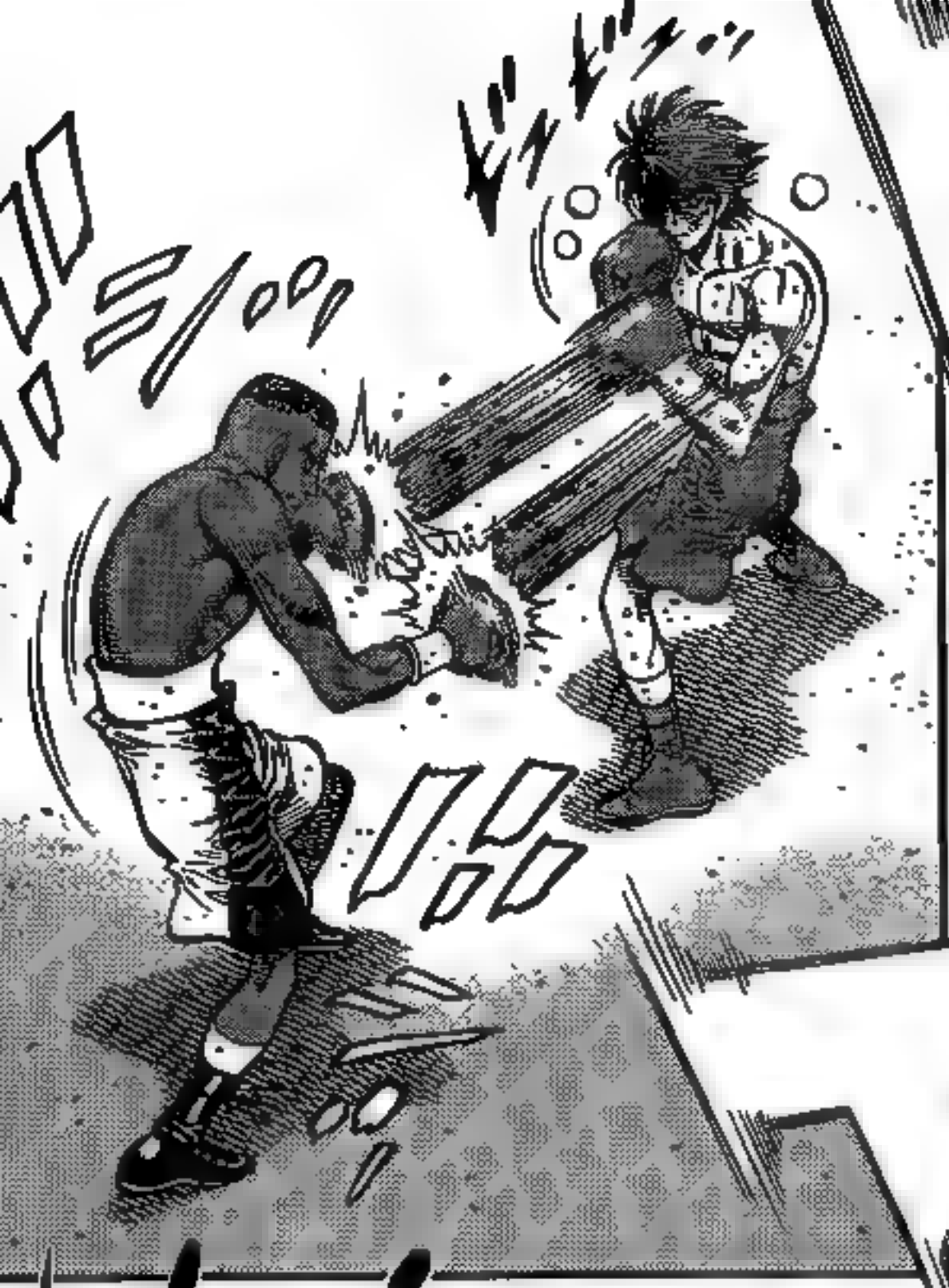
BEAT HIM!
BEAT HIM!

I'M GONNA
OVERPOWER
HIM...

IT ENDS IN
THIS ROUND!

IF WE DUKE
IT OUT NOW, I'M
SURE TO COME
OUT ON TOP.

GLARE



THE
CHAMPION
CLOSES THE
DISTANCE!

HE'S
GOING
FOR IT!



KEEP HIM
AWAY!

THOSE SHAKY
LEGS AND THESE
CRAPPY JABS CAN'T
KEEP ME AT BAY.

IT'S
OBVIOUS
HE'S TRYING
TO KEEP HIS
DISTANCE,

BUT...

BEAT HIM!
BEAT HIM!

BEAT HIM!
BEAT HIM!

BEAT HIM!
BEAT HIM!



YOU'RE NOT A WILD
WOLF ANYMORE, JUST
A DOG TRYING TO
STAY ALIVE.

AND YOUR GREATEST
WEAPON, THE WHITE
FANG, WON'T WORK
ON ME...



THERE'S
NOTHING TO
BE AFRAID OF,
I CAN CHASE
YOU DOWN!



HE'S
WITHIN
STRIKING
RANGE!



I WAS KIND
OF LOOKING
FORWARD TO
THIS FIGHT

BUT I GUESS
IT'S GONNA END
SOONER THAN
I EXPECTED.



GH...

NOT
ENOUGH, YOU
CAN'T ESCAPE
ME.

MY PRESSURE
AND OFFENSE
ARE TOO MUCH
FOR YOU!

TOO BAD,

**VOLG
ZANGIEF!**


VOLG!

DAN...

...

**IT'S
OVER!**

**I'M NOT
ALONE!**



THANKS
TO YOU, I CAN
KEEP MOVING...
I CAN STAY
STANDING.

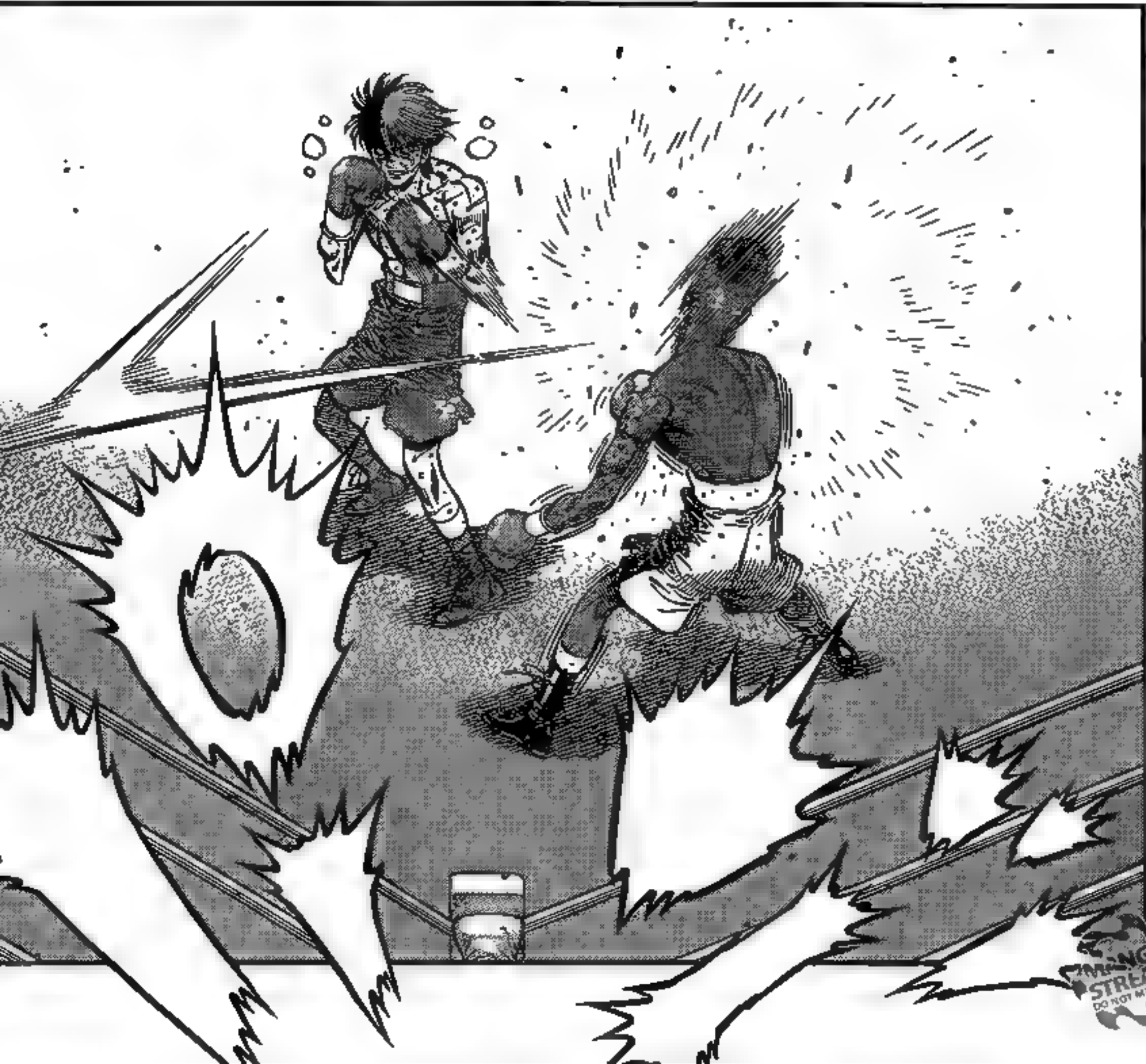
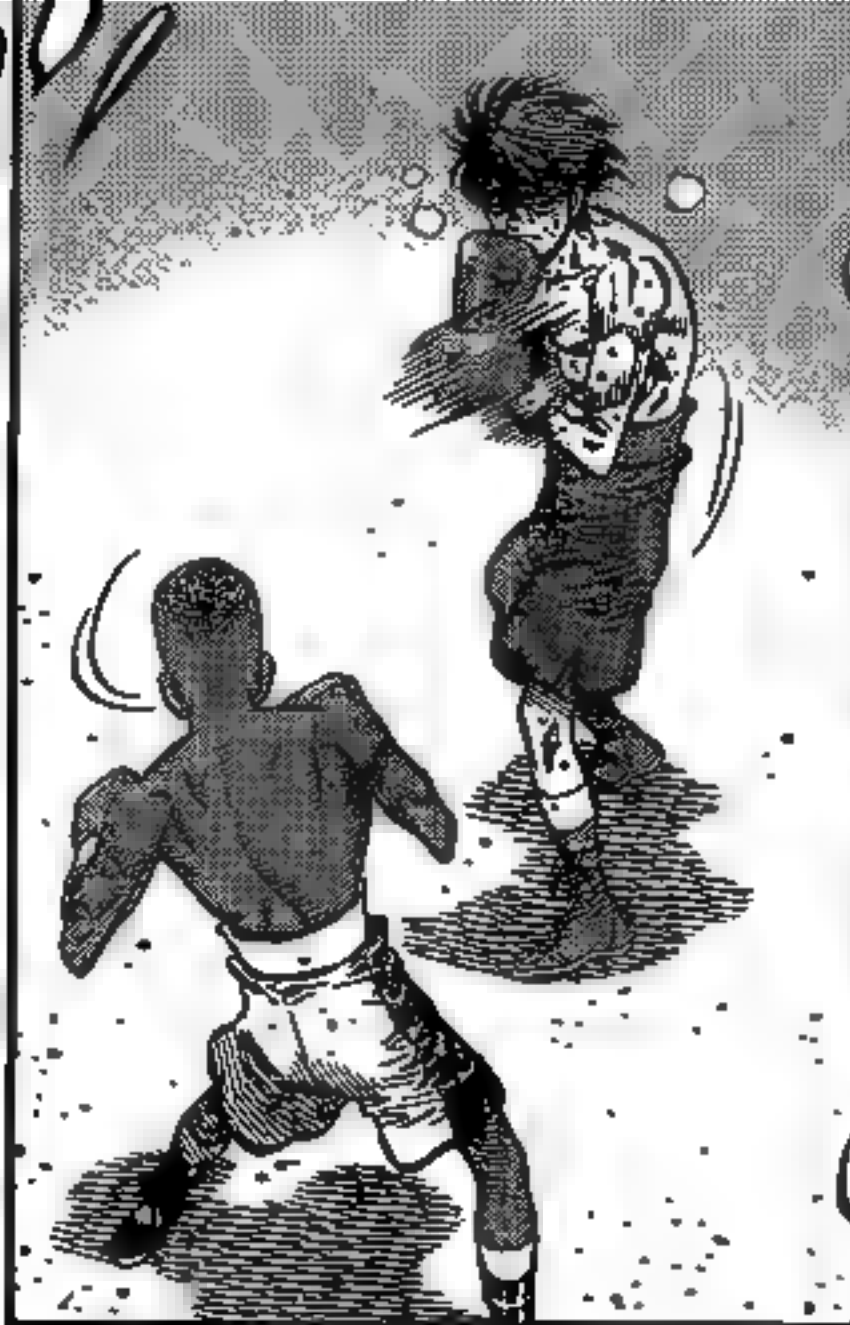
AND I HAVE ONE
MORE THING

THAT YOU
TAUGHT ME.

YOU'RE
ALREADY
DONE FOR

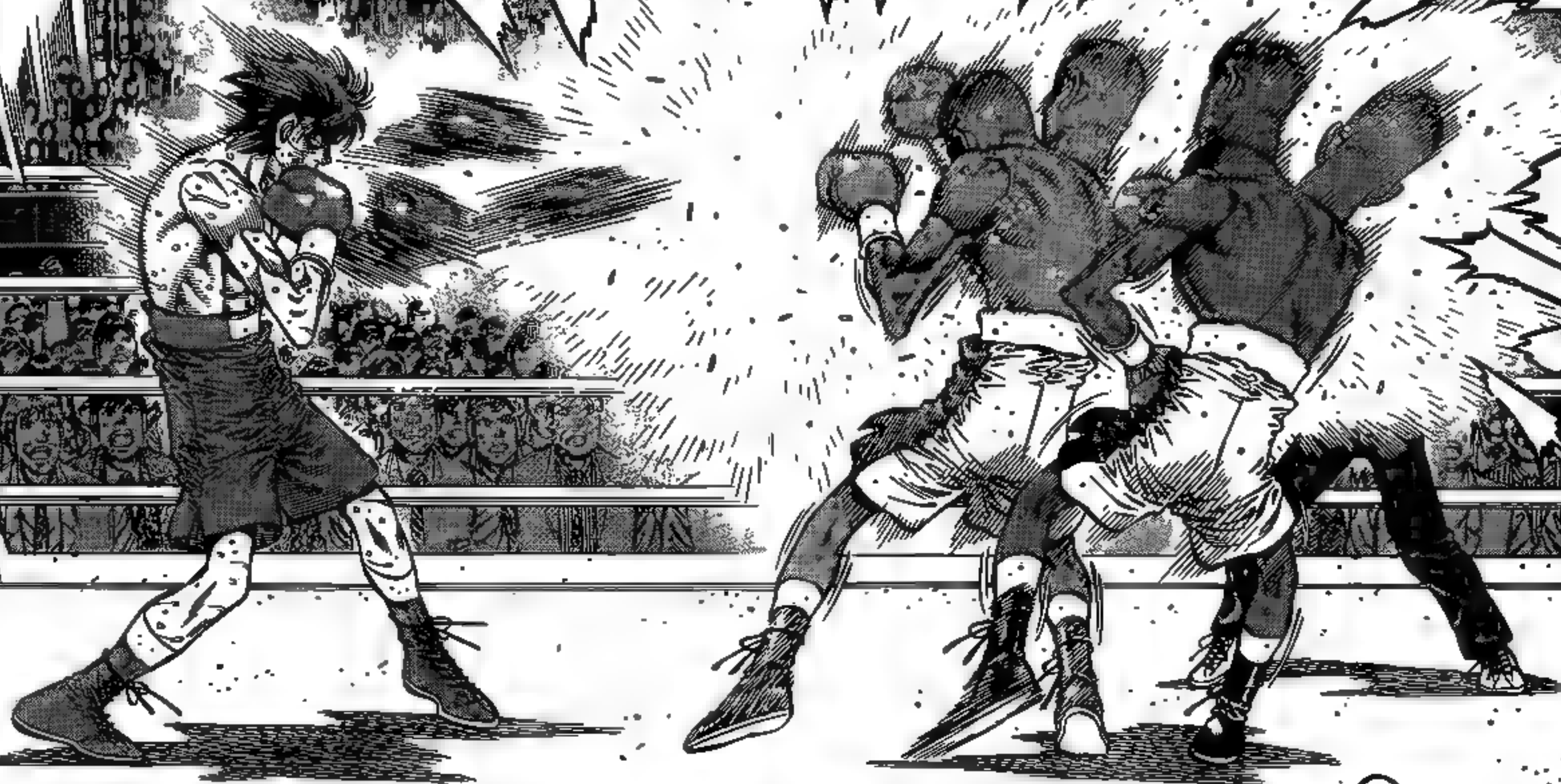
NO WAY
YOU'RE GONNA
LAND THAT LEFT
ANYMORE.





THE
CHAMPION
IS BEING
PUSHED
OUT OF
RANGE!

WHOA, THE
CHALLENGER'S
LEFTS ARE
STARTING
TO LAND!



LIKE
THE KIND THAT
MEXICANS USE,
AND FLICKERS...

WHAT'S WITH
THESE LEFTS!?

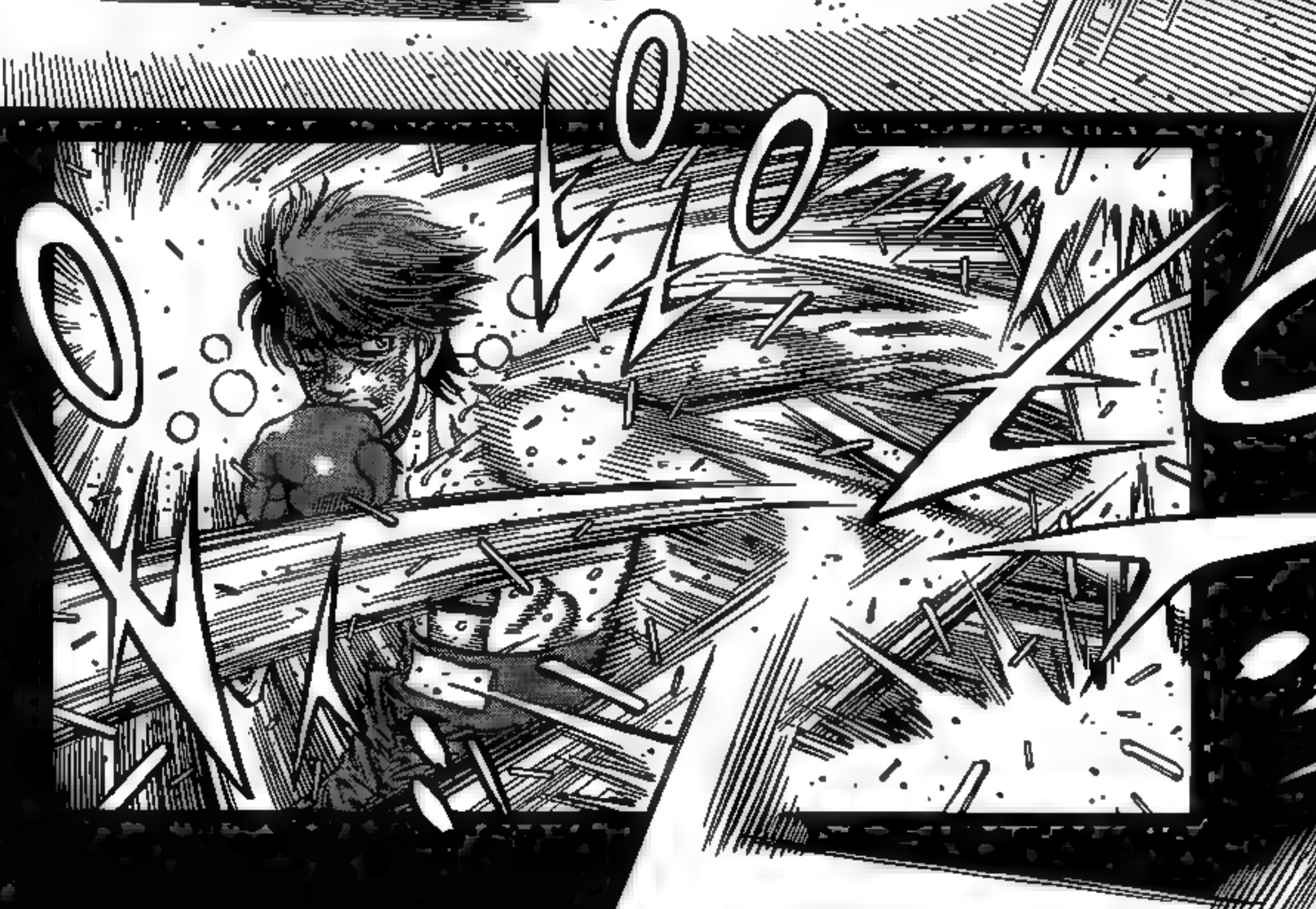
I'VE RUN INTO
JABS THAT ARE
HARD TO DODGE
BEFORE,

BWAH!

WHAT THE
HELL KINDA
PUNCH IS
THIS?

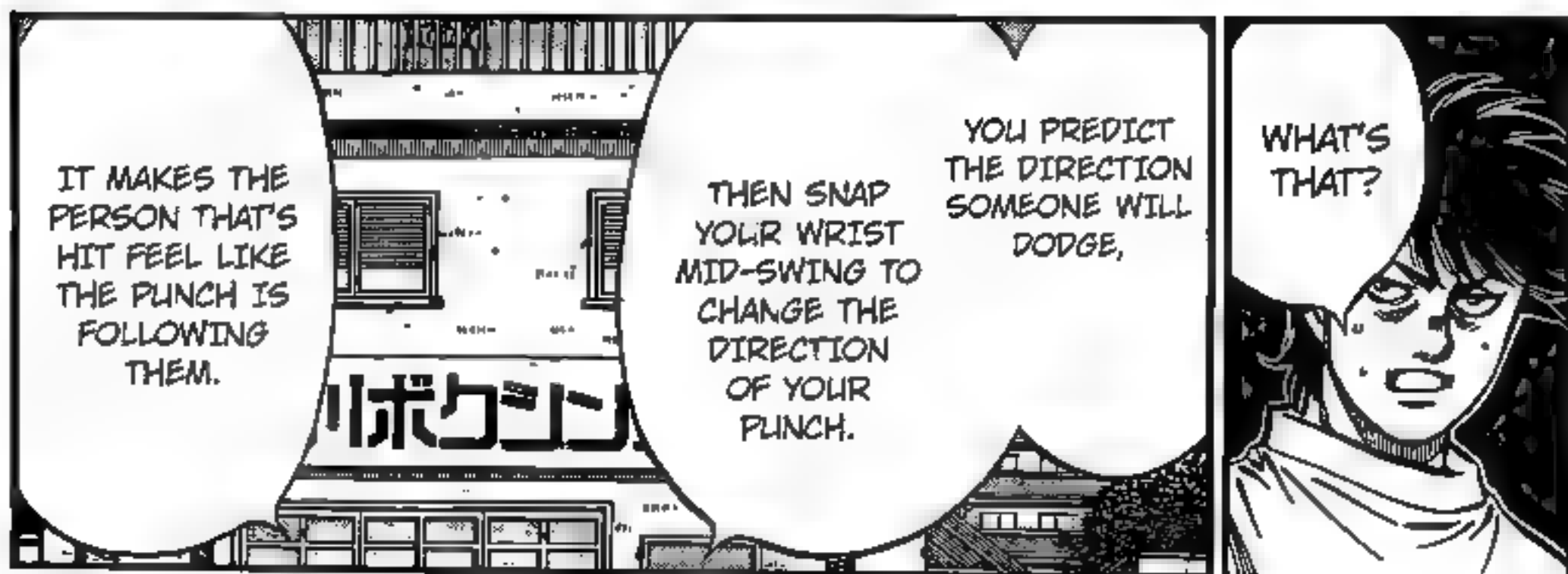
BUT THESE
ARE DIFFERENT...

THEY CHANGE
DIRECTIONS AND
COME AT ME AFTER
I DODGE.





IT'S THE
HIEN!



IT MAKES THE
PERSON THAT'S
HIT FEEL LIKE
THE PUNCH IS
FOLLOWING
THEM.

THEN SNAP
YOUR WRIST
MID-SWING TO
CHANGE THE
DIRECTION
OF YOUR
PUNCH.

YOU PREDICT
THE DIRECTION
SOMEONE WILL
DODGE,

WHAT'S
THAT?



BUT IT'S
SOMETHING
THAT CAN STILL
BE USED, EVEN
WITH SHAKY
FOOTING.

BOTH YOUR
WRIST AND
UPPER BODY
NEED TO BE
STRONG AND
FLEXIBLE,

IT'S
REALLY
HARD TO
PULL
OFF...

A PUNCH
THAT CHANGES
DIRECTIONS
AFTER YOU'VE
DODGED IT?

HIGH LEVEL
TECHNIQUE.

IT'S
A...



HAMA
DANKICHI-
SAN IS HIS
TRAINER!!

THAT'S
RIGHT!

WHEN IT WAS
ME... I COULD
BARELY COPE
WITH IT.



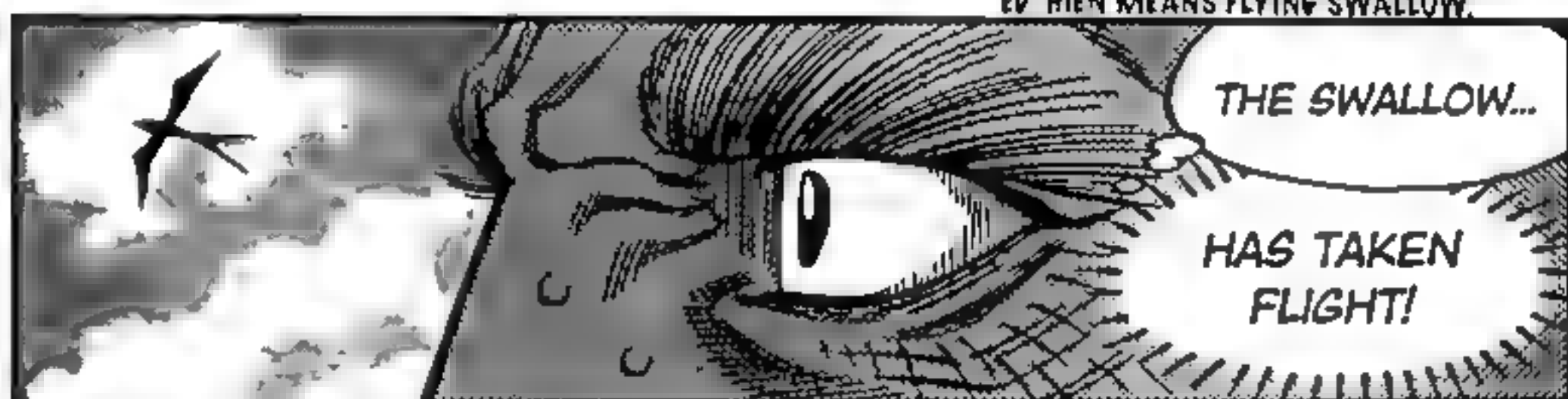
YOU SURE
KNOW A LOT
ABOUT IT.



I
SURE
DO.

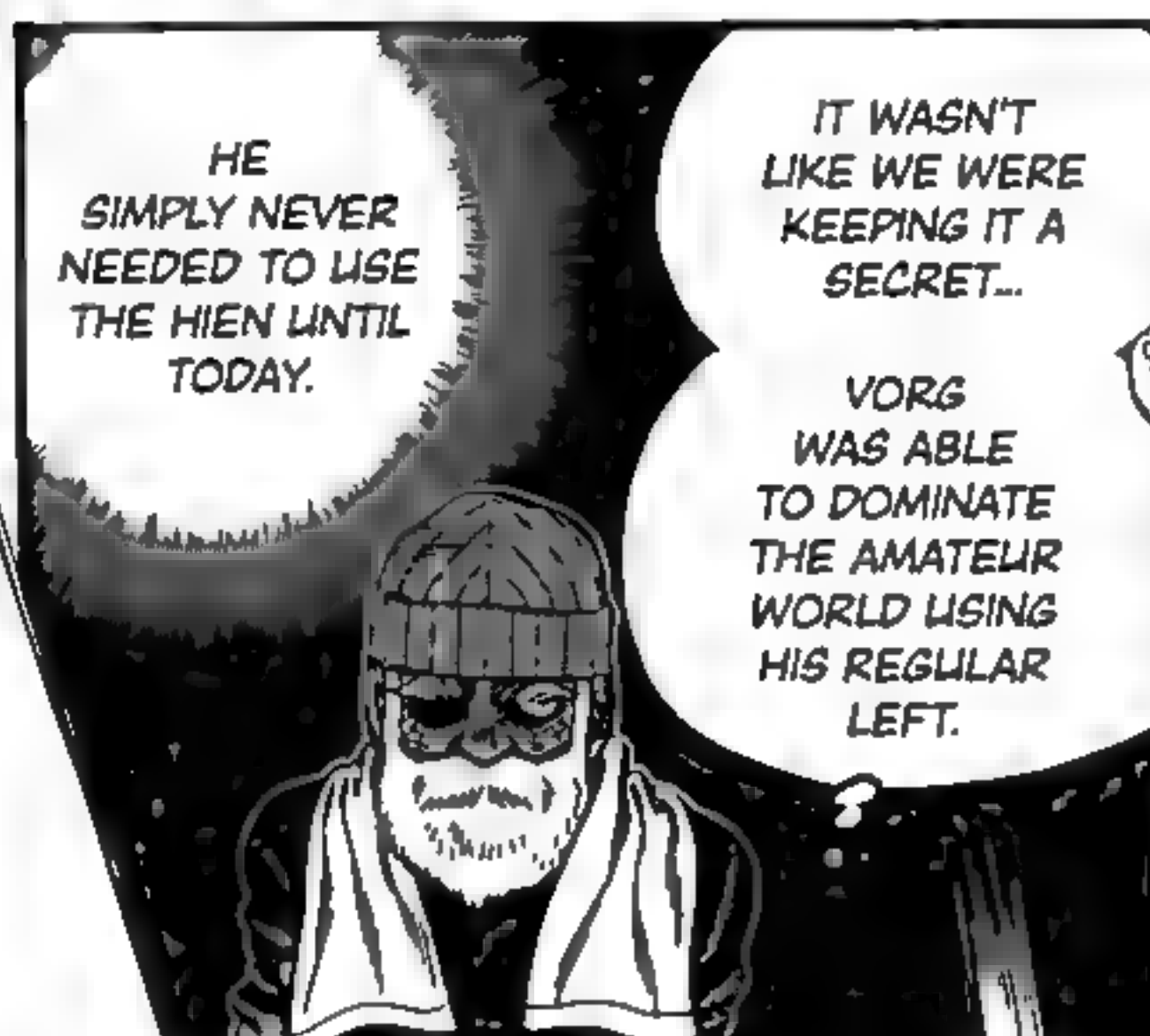
HEH.

ED HIEN MEANS FLYING SWALLOW.



THE SWALLOW...

HAS TAKEN
FLIGHT!



HE
SIMPLY NEVER
NEEDED TO USE
THE HIEN UNTIL
TODAY.

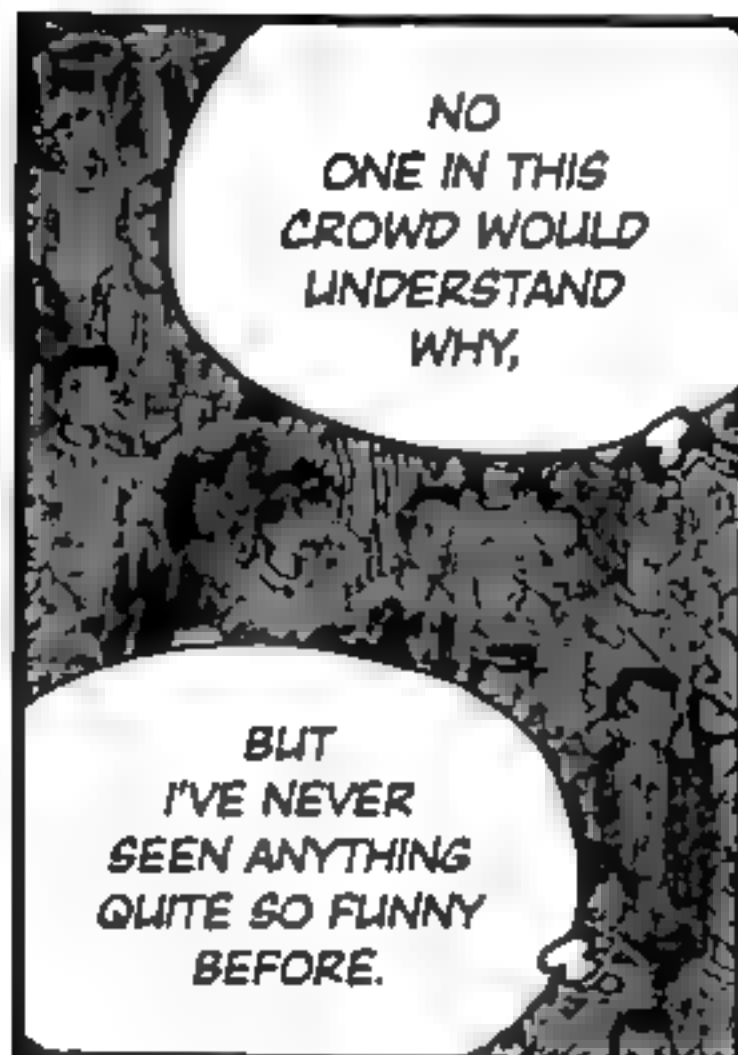
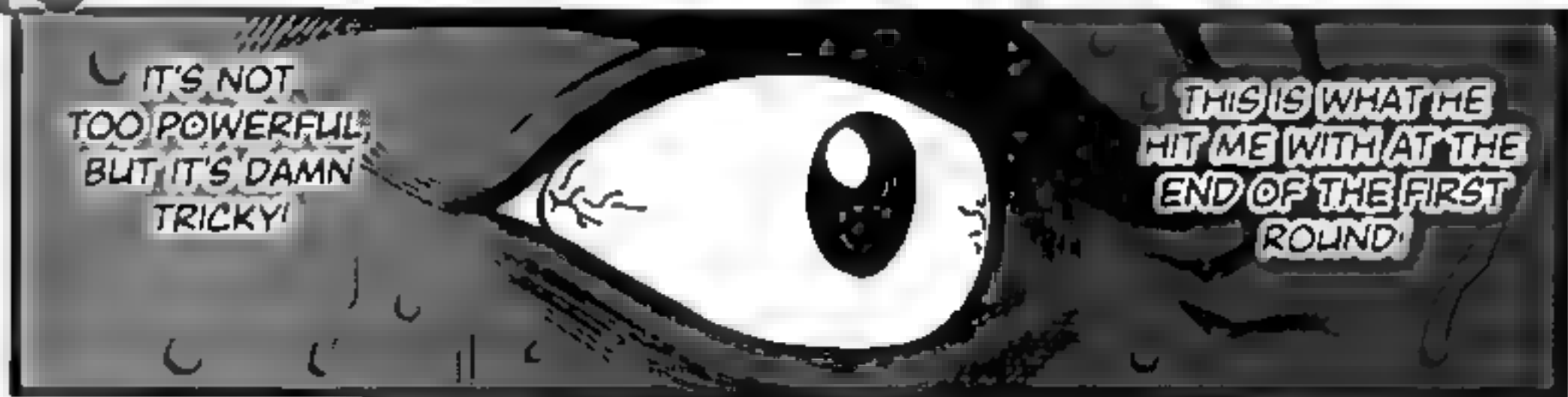
IT WASN'T
LIKE WE WERE
KEEPING IT A
SECRET...

VORG
WAS ABLE
TO DOMINATE
THE AMATEUR
WORLD USING
HIS REGULAR
LEFT.



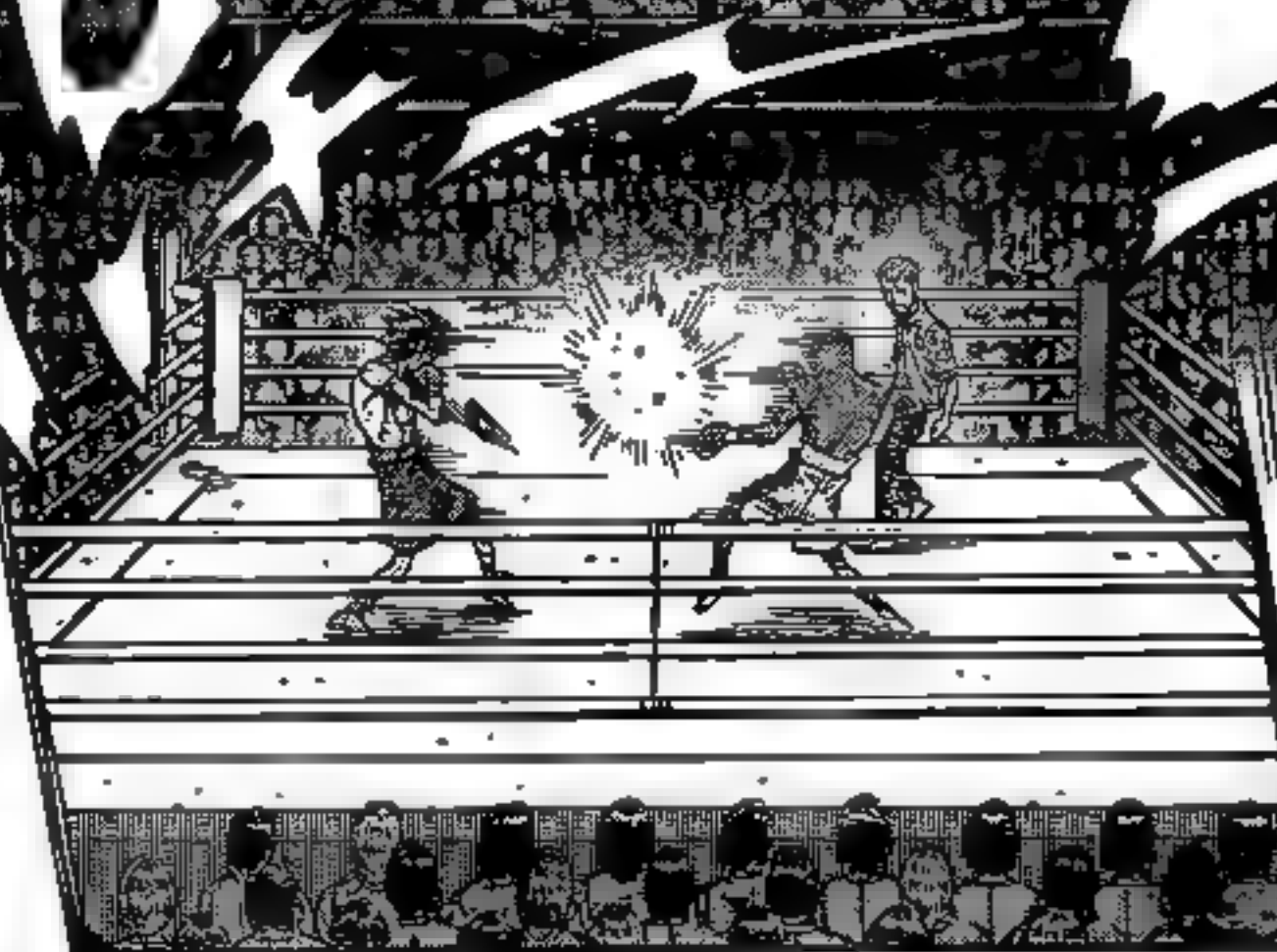
HE WAS
HIDING...

A PUNCH
LIKE THIS!?



THE
CHAMPION
CAN'T SEEM
TO CLOSE
IN!

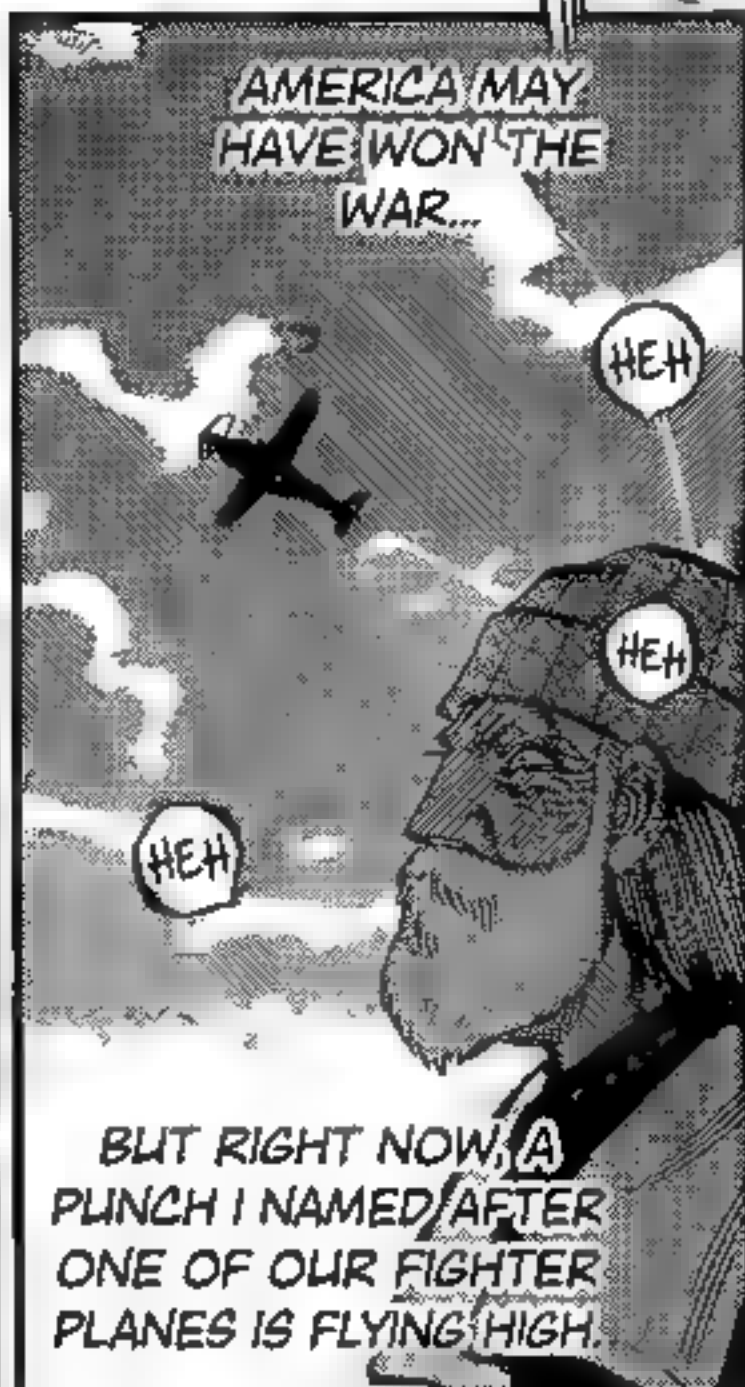
HE'S
PUSHED
BACK
AGAIN!



ROUND 2
IS OVER!

THERE
IS THE
BELL...

RATHER
THAN GETTING
KNOCKED OUT,
IT SEEMS THE
CHALLENGER
HAS SURVIVED!!



AMERICA MAY
HAVE WON THE
WAR...

BUT RIGHT NOW, A
PUNCH I NAMED AFTER
ONE OF OUR FIGHTER
PLANES IS FLYING HIGH.

**YOU DID
GREAT OUT
THERE!**

**I'M NOT
ON MY OWN
AND I'M NOT
LONELY...**

HAA

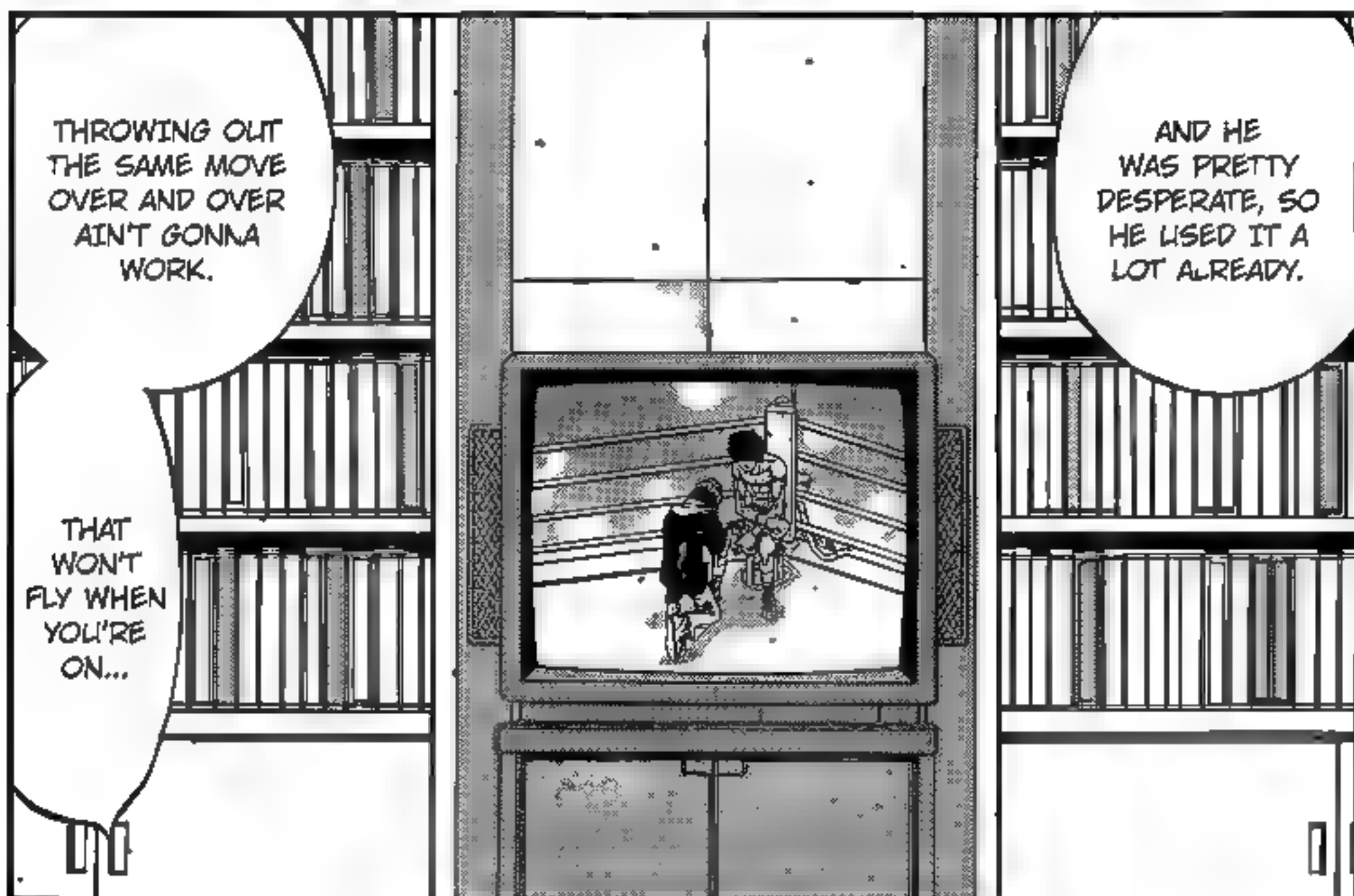
HAA

HAA

**YOU'RE
HERE FIGHTING
WITH ME!**

MAKING IT TO ROUND 2, TOGETHER! AIMING FOR THE TITLE, SIDE BY SIDE!

THE HIEN SAVES VOLG! BUT HOW WILL ROUND 3 UNFOLD!?



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THE FIGHTING!

THE
WORLD
STAGE!

GEORGE MORIKAWA

AN ACE
UP YOUR
SLEEVE ISN'T
ENOUGH!

WHEN
YOU'RE
TRYING
TO WIN
A WORLD
TITLE!!





I'M SORRY,
DAN... IF I HADN'T
RUSHED OUT TO
FIGHT HIM,

IF I HAD USED THE HIEN
FROM THE START, THEN I
WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN
HURT THIS BADLY.



YOU MADE
GOOD USE OF
THE HIEN.



THE SHOCK OF
SUDDEN RESISTANCE
ADDED TO THE HIEN'S
NATURAL TENDENCY
TO CONFUSE ITS
TARGETS.

NO, I'D SAY
IT WAS ONLY
AS EFFECTIVE AS
IT WAS BECAUSE
OF WHEN YOU
USED IT...



I'M NOT
SURE, IF I
WERE TO
GET HIT...



HOW ARE YOU
FEELING?

ANY BETTER?



THAT...



AND
YOUR FEEL
FOR THE
RING?



IS BACK.

WHAT WAS
THE DEAL WITH
THAT LEFT?

I WAS SURE THAT
ROUND WOULD END
WITH A KNOCKOUT.

THIS
COULD GET
DANGEROUS.

THOSE KINDS
OF PUNCHES ARE
ALWAYS HARD
TO PREDICT.

SOME KINDA
TRACKING
PUNCH

AND
NOW...

MAYBE...

BUT HE
USED IT FOR
THREE WHOLE
MINUTES.

HE MAY NOT HAVE
BEEN READY FOR THIS
MATCH, BUT HE DIDN'T
COME UNPREPARED.

I REMEMBER IT!



BUT I'M
NOT DONE
GIVING YOU MY
STRENGTH
YET.

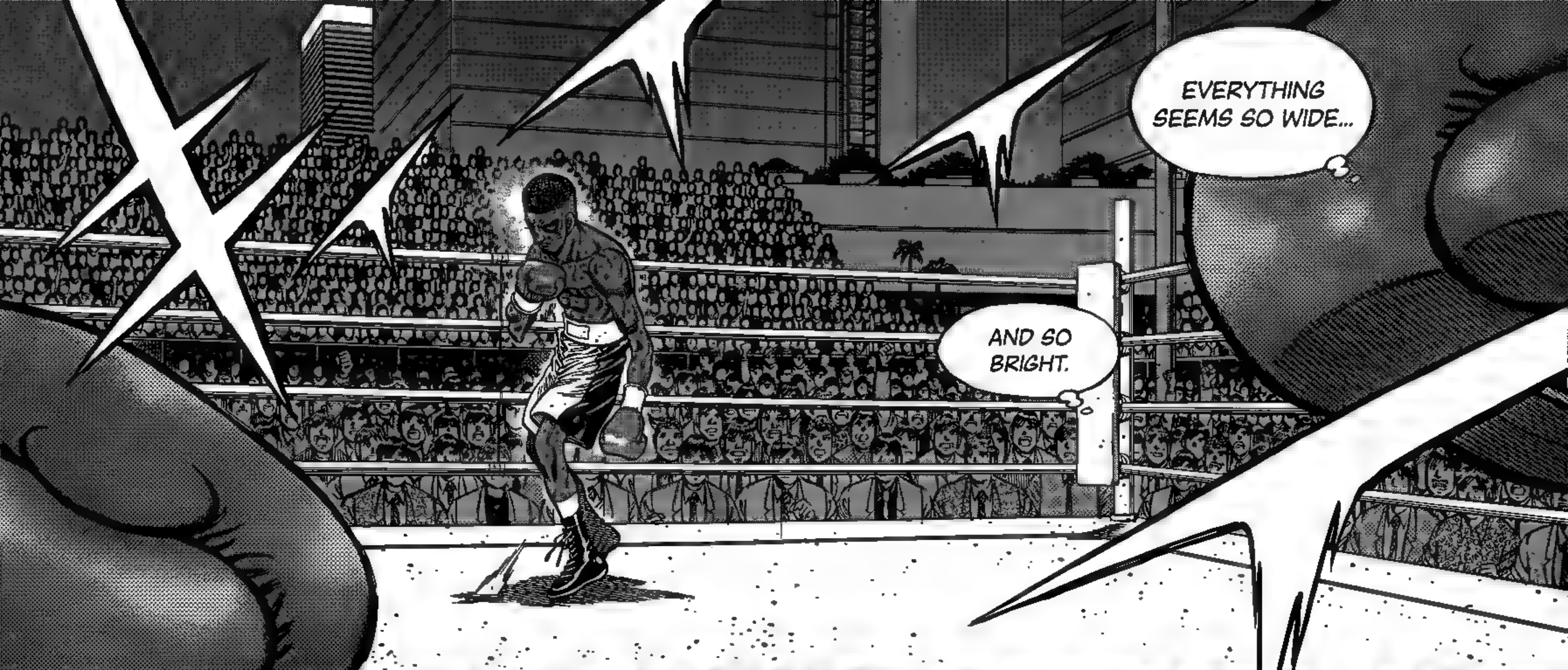
THEY'RE
CALLING FOR
SECONDS
OUT!

SECONDS
OUT!









EVERYTHING
SEEMS SO WIDE...

AND SO
BRIGHT.



HE USES
RHYTHMIC
JABS FROM
MIDDLE RANGE,
SIMILAR TO
FLICKERS

YOU SEE
A LOT OF
THAT WITH
AMERICAN
BOXERS.



DO YOU
UNDERSTAND
ME?

YEAH.

I GET IT,
DAN.



I'VE FINALLY
CALMED DOWN
AND MY FIGHTING
SENSE...

IT'S BACK!

I CAN SEE THE
ENTIRE ARENA
NOW.

IT'S LIKE
MY PERSPECTIVE
HAS WIDENED.

HE HASN'T USED A
LOT OF BODY BLOWS
AGAINST ME...

THAT
SHOULD HELP
ME RECOVER
FASTER.

DESPITE THE LACK
OF BODY BLOWS, HE
NEVER HESITATES
TO CLOSE IN.

THAT'S PROBABLY
BECAUSE MY REACH
IS LONGER THAN HIS,
WHICH MEANS...

I COULD HAVE THE
ADVANTAGE IF WE
EXCHANGE LEFTS.

I'LL MIX
IN MY REGULAR
JABS WITH THE HIEN
AND TRY TO TAKE
CONTROL!



HE'S
CHECKING ME
OUT PRETTY
CALMLY.

MUST
HAVE COOLED OFF
AND GOT HIS HEAD
TOGETHER.



WHAT SHOULD I
DO ABOUT THOSE
ANNOYING
LEFTS?

SHUT THEM
DOWN OR LET
HIM THROW
THEM?



MAKE THE
FIRST MOVE OR
INTERCEPT?

ATTACK
OR COUNTER
ATTACK!?



THE
CHAMPION
MAKES THE
FIRST MOVE!

ATTACK!

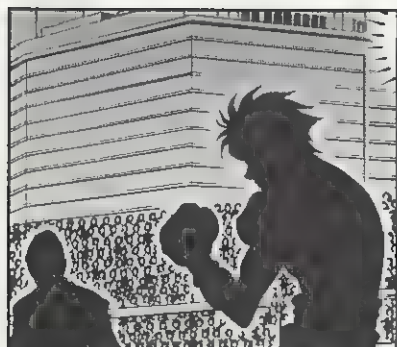
**BEAT HIM!
BEAT HIM!**

**GET HIM,
MIKE!**

**MAKE THIS
THE FINAL
ROUND!**

**THE FIGHTERS ENTER
ANOTHER LEVEL!!**

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HE LOVES BOXING... THAT UNFORGETTABLE FEELING MAKES THE WOLF STRONGER THAN EVER.

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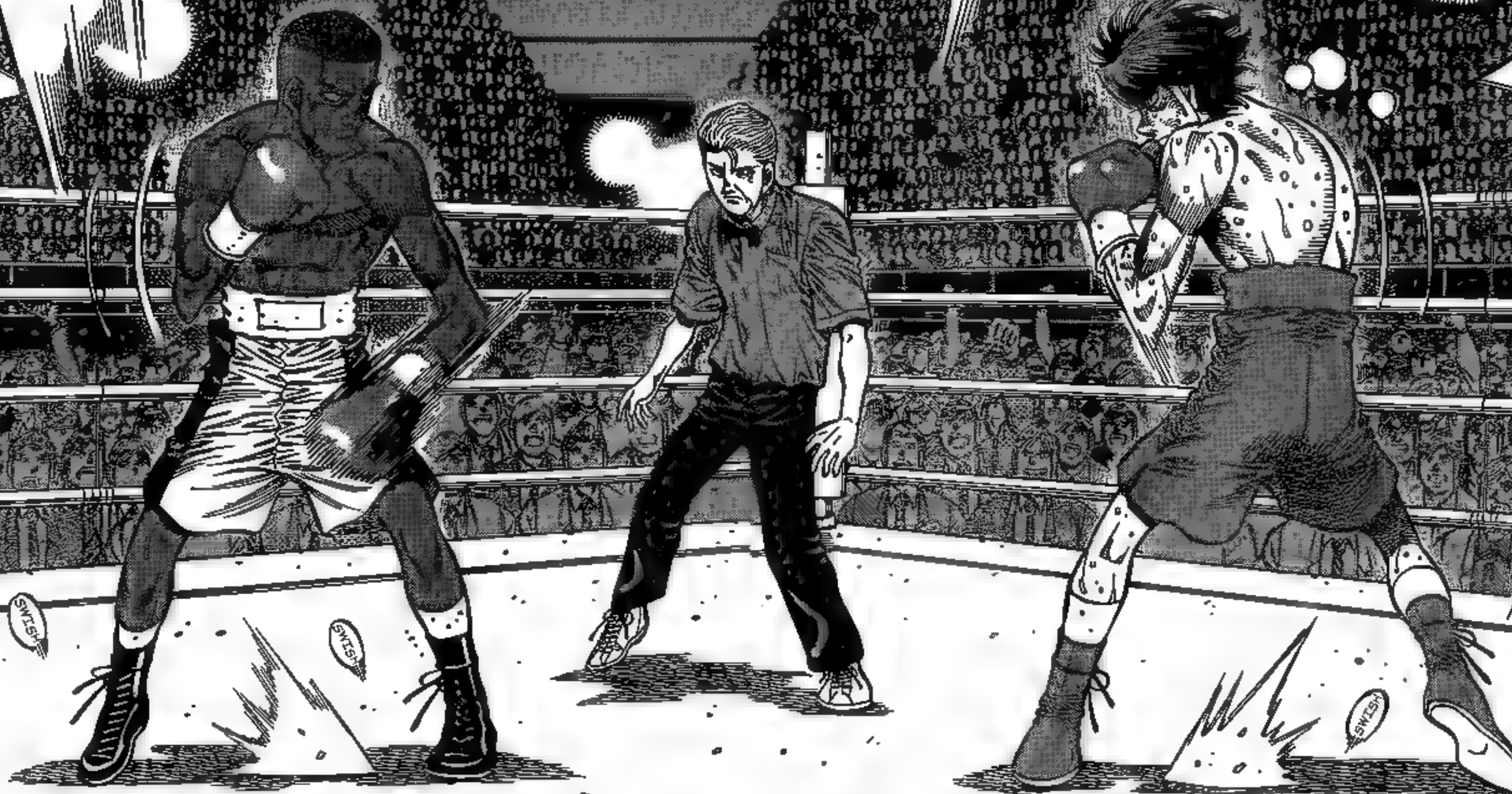
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Round 993.
Exchanges at the World Level

BUT WHO
WILL TAKE
THE LEAD HERE
IN THE THIRD
ROUND!?

BOTH
FIGHTERS
SQUARE OFF!
WHO WILL TAKE
THE INITIATIVE
IN ROUND
3!?

VOLG
CONTROLLED
THE SECOND IN
SPITE OF GOING
DOWN IN THE
FIRST...



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I KNOW YOU WANT TO
FINISH THIS IN THE EARLY
ROUNDS, BUT YOU NEED TO
DRAW ON YOUR EXPERIENCE
TO FIND A WAY THROUGH THIS
USING YOUR BRAIN, NOT JUST
YOUR BRAWN.

THIS
MATCH WILL COME
DOWN TO REASON
AND INTELLIGENCE,
NOT WILDNESS!!



YOU'RE NOT IN
PROPER SHAPE
TO BE FIGHTING

AND IT'S
OBVIOUS THAT
WE DON'T HAVE
A REAL PLAN,
BUT...

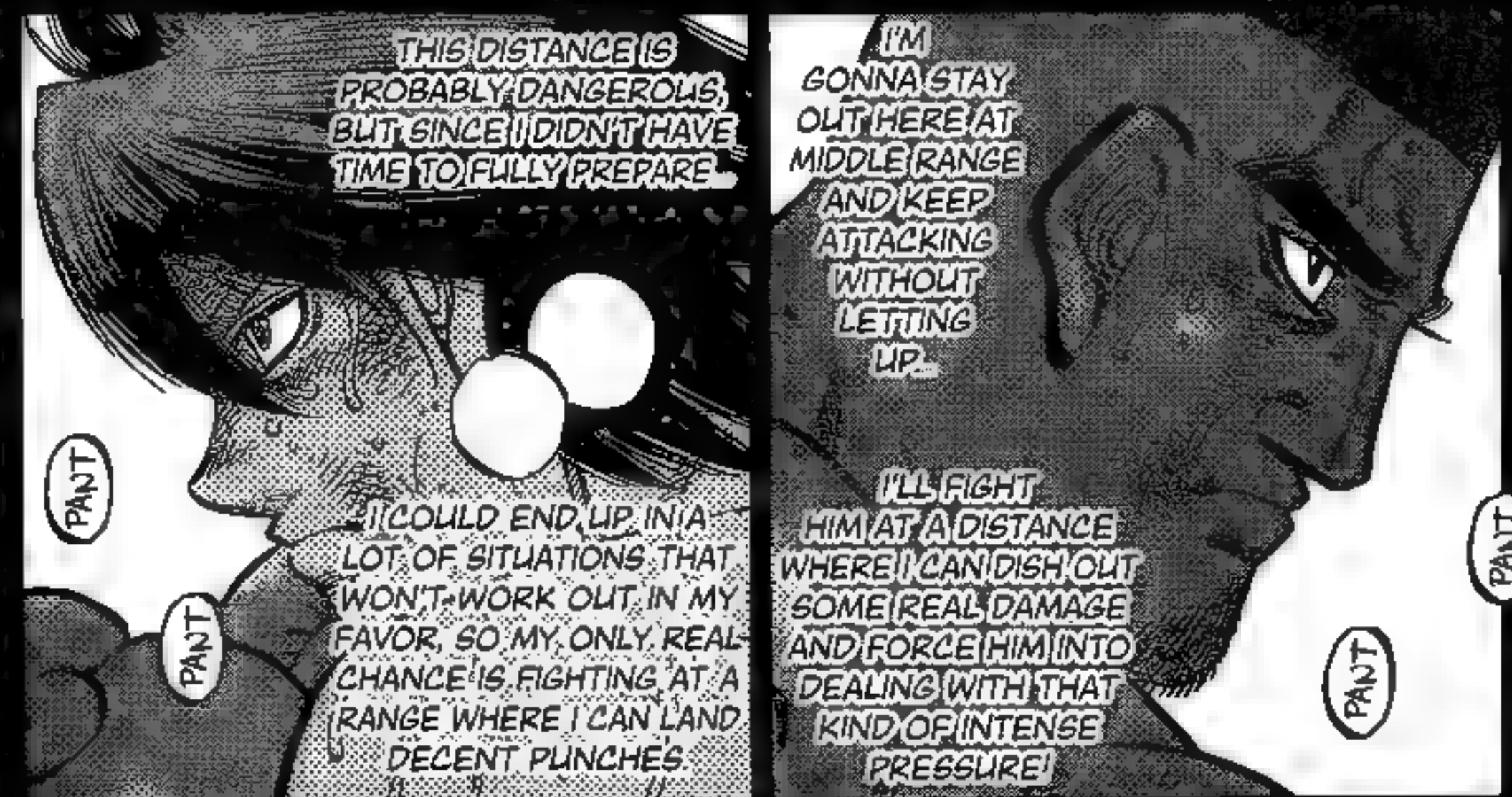
USE YOUR
HEAD!

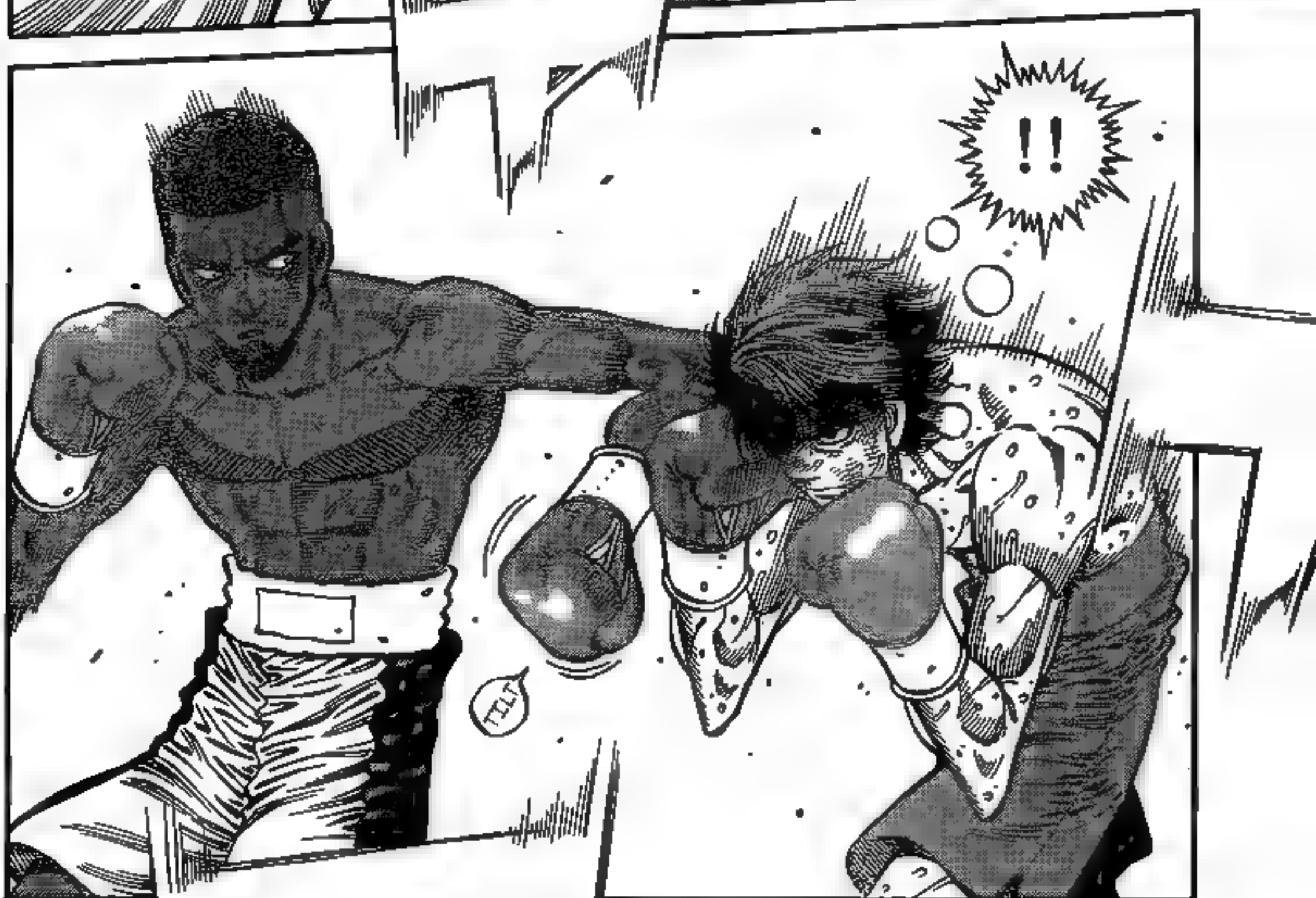
THIS DISTANCE IS
PROBABLY DANGEROUS,
BUT SINCE I DIDN'T HAVE
TIME TO FULLY PREPARE...

I COULD END UP IN A
LOT OF SITUATIONS THAT
WON'T WORK OUT IN MY
FAVOR, SO MY ONLY REAL
CHANCE IS FIGHTING AT A
RANGE WHERE I CAN LAND
DECENT PUNCHES.

I'M
GONNA STAY
OUT HERE AT
MIDDLE RANGE
AND KEEP
ATTACKING
WITHOUT
LETTING
UP...

I'LL FIGHT
HIM AT A DISTANCE
WHERE I CAN DISH OUT
SOME REAL DAMAGE
AND FORCE HIM INTO
DEALING WITH THAT
KIND OF INTENSE
PRESSURE!







HERE
COMES
THE MAN
GUN!!

HE
STOPPED?

SWISH

THAT WAS
ONLY HALF
POWER...

?

!?

MAKE HIM
BLOCK THAT
ONE...

GASP

GASP

GASP

GASP

GASP

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SO I CAN
NAIL HIM WITH
THIS ONE!

SWISH

GH...

A REVERSE
ONE-TWO?!



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MM!

BUT...



THANKS
FOR THAT,
DAN...

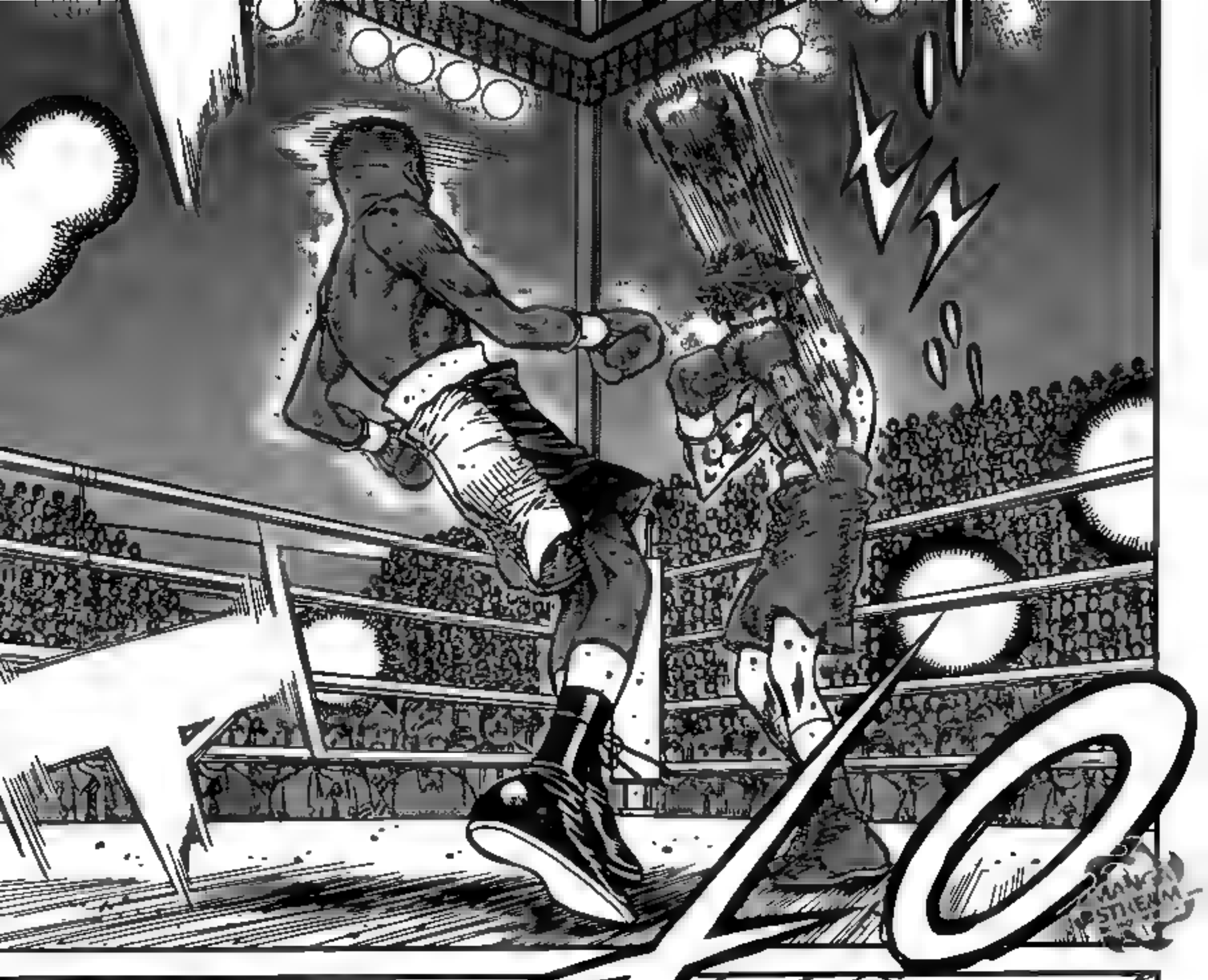


PANT

HE CAN
SWAY THAT
FAR BACK?

I GUESS BOTH
HIS LEGS AND
HIS RING SENSE
ARE BACK.





THE HIEN!

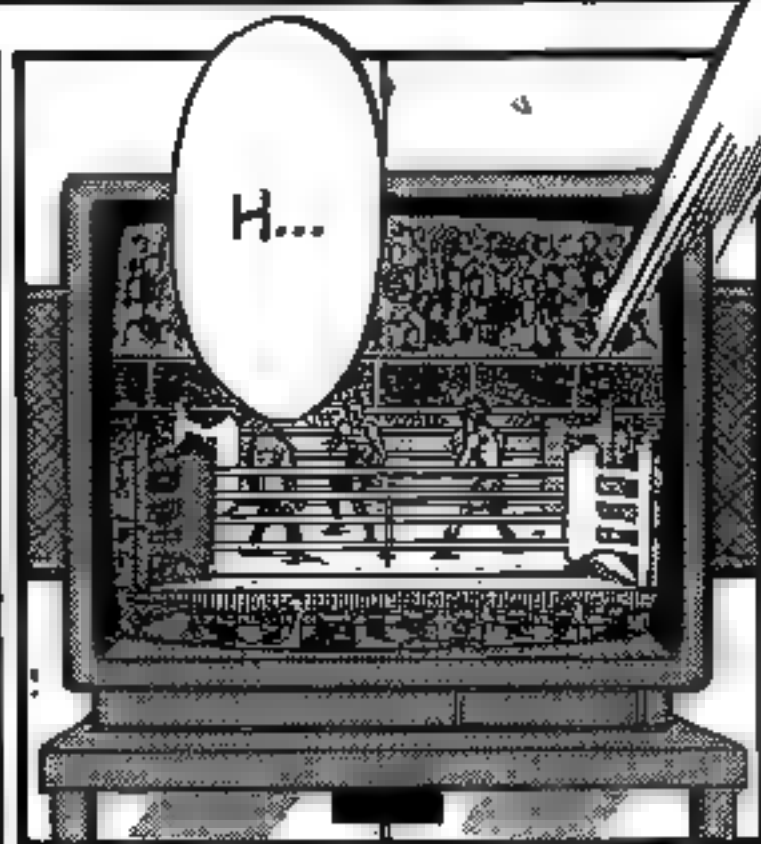
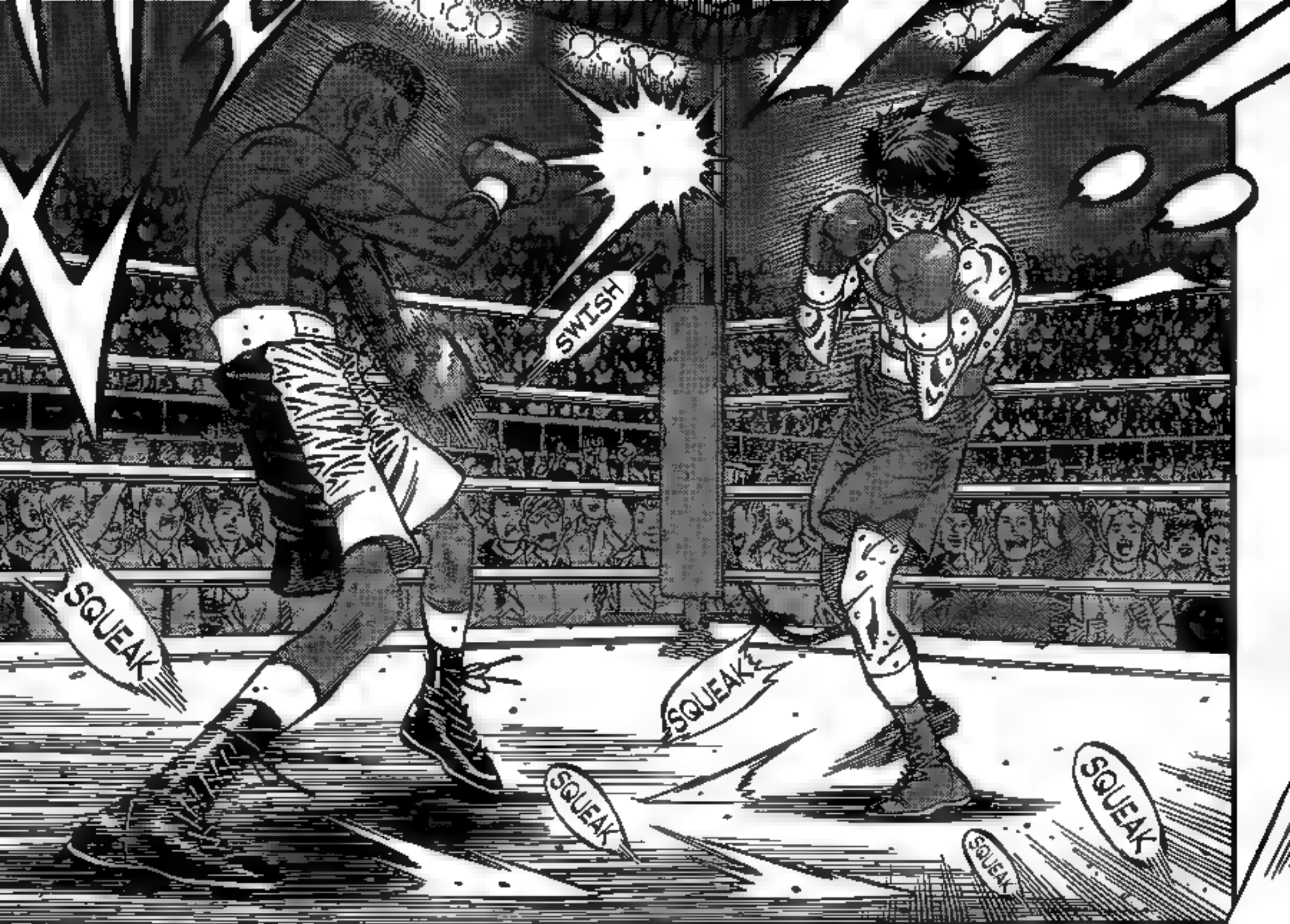


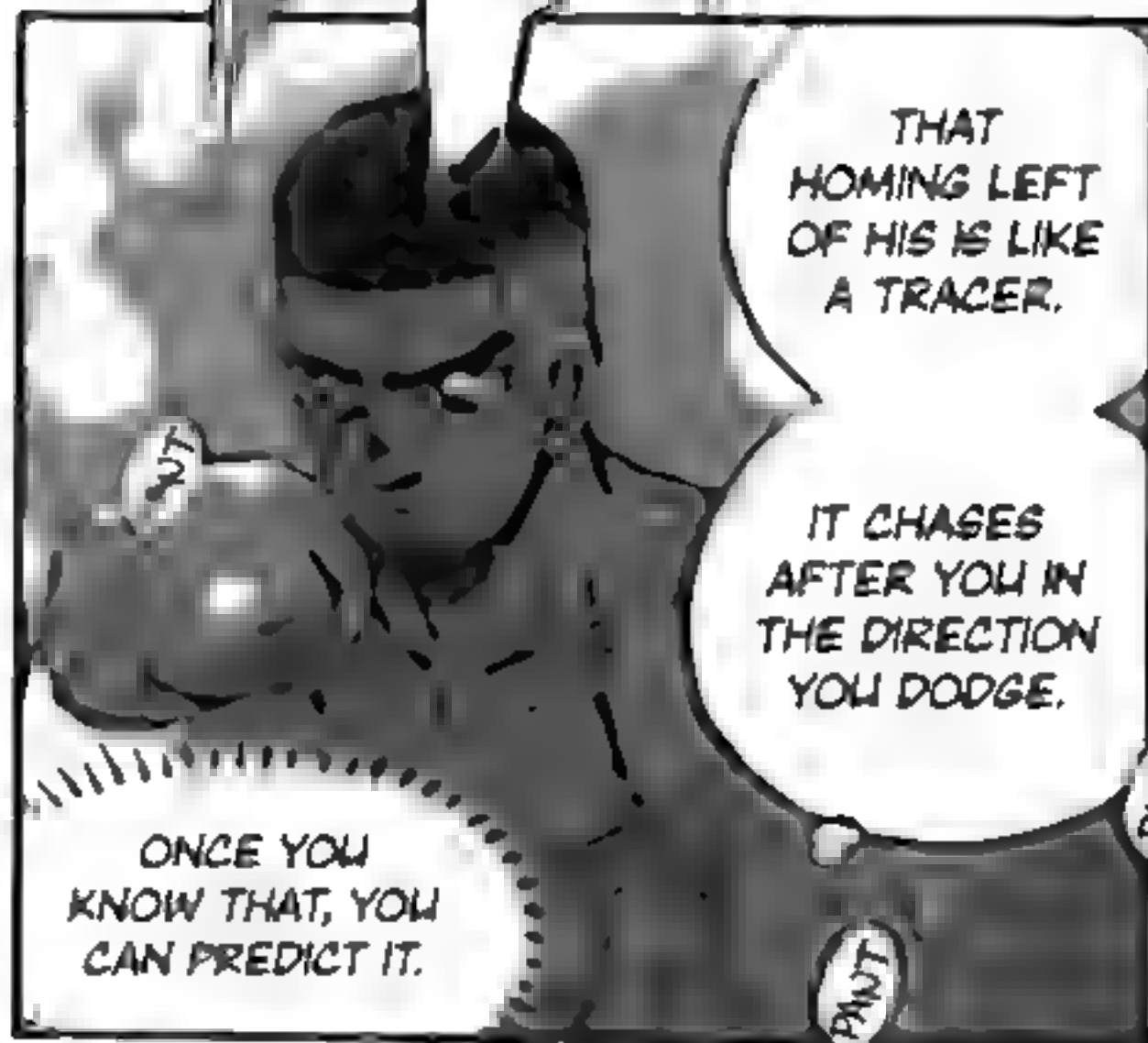


I KNEW
YOU HAD
SOME MORE
HOMING LEFTS
IN YOU...

THE TWO
DIRECT JABS
WERE JUST
BAIT?







THAT
HOMING LEFT
OF HIS IS LIKE
A TRACER.

IT CHASES
AFTER YOU IN
THE DIRECTION
YOU DODGE.

ONCE YOU
KNOW THAT, YOU
CAN PREDICT IT.



I GUESS I
USED IT TOO
MUCH LAST
ROUND.



EVERY ADAPT, AND COUNTER WHO WILL COME OUT ON TOP OF THIS WORLD-CUES DOKUMERI

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THE FIGHTING!

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THE
HIEN'S BEEN
BLOCKED!

WHAT'S THE
NEXT STEP
IN TAKING
THE WORLD
TITLE!?

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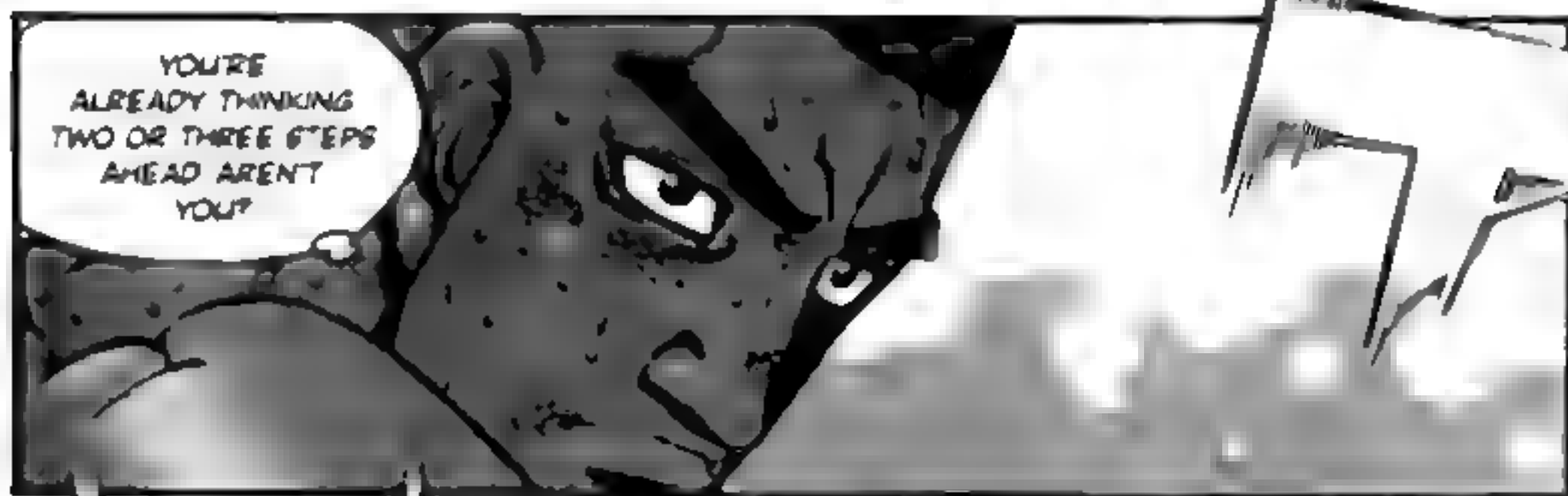
GUYS AT HIS LEVEL CAN
USUALLY ACCOMMODATE
FOR HAVING THEIR BEST
PUNCHES BLOCKED



I WAS PREPARED
FOR THIS, BUT IT'S STILL
IMPRESSIVE THAT HE CAN
ALREADY BLOCK THE
HIT



IT'S
GOING TO TAKE
A WHILE BEFORE
THIS MATCH GOES
ANYWHERE.



YOU'RE
ALREADY THINKING
TWO OR THREE STEPS
AHEAD AREN'T
YOU?



GO GO,
MIKE!

BEAT
HIM!

BEAT
HIM!

GO GO,
MIKE!



NGH...

GET HIM!!

HE'S
COMING IN
LOW...

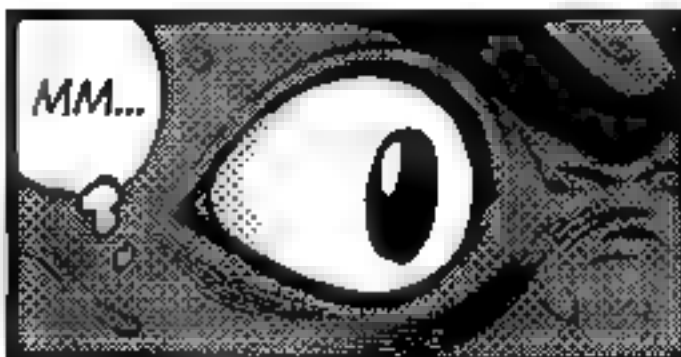
A BODY
BLOW!

SLIDE

SHIFT
SHIFT



THAT'S WHAT
HE WANTS ME
TO THINK









HE REACTED
AGAINST A PUNCH
HE'D NEVER SEEN
BEFORE.

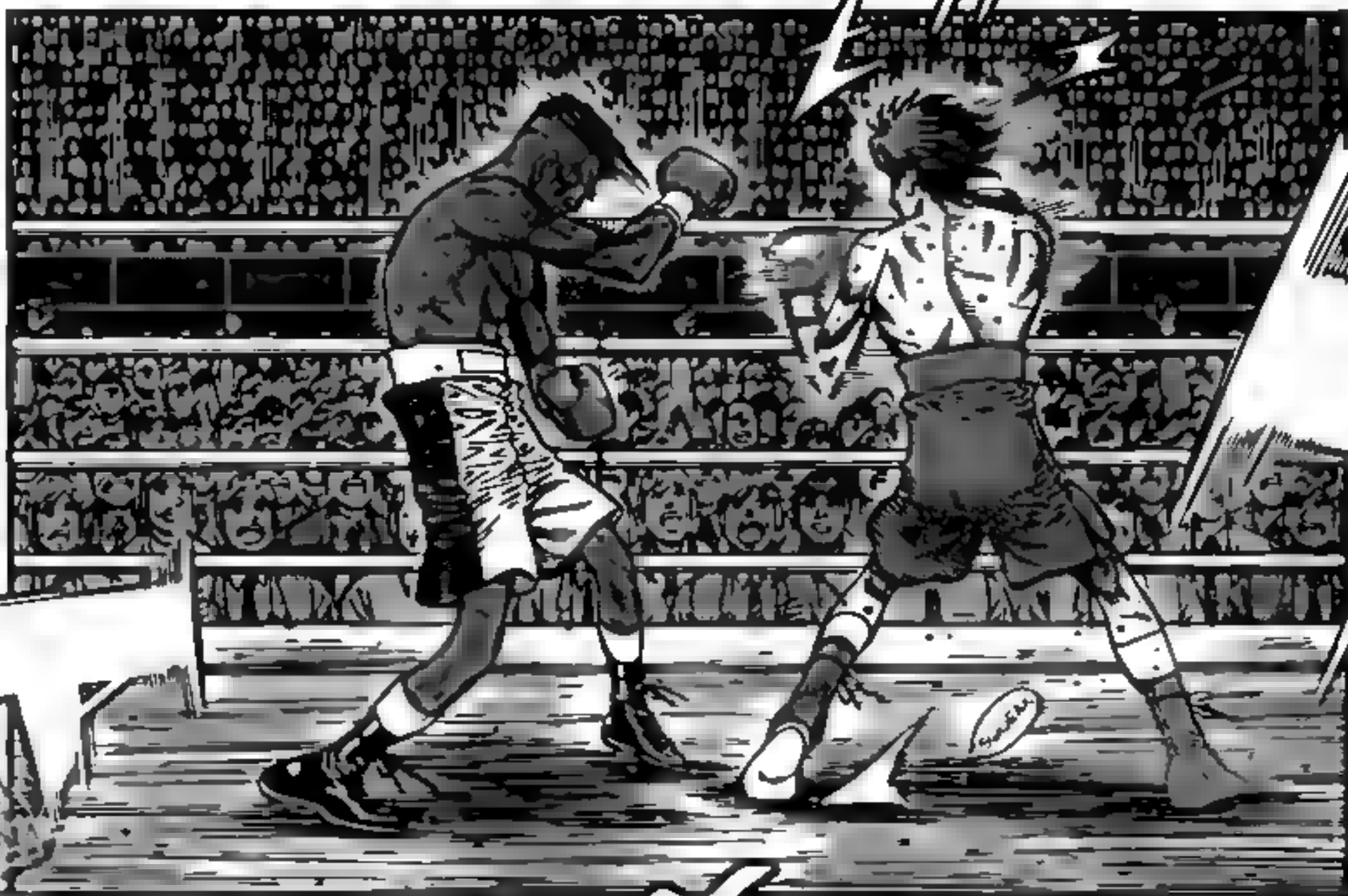


WAS IT A
FLUKE?

MOVE



HE
COULD
STILL
PARRY
IT!



ANOTHER
TRAGER!!



SHIFT



HE THOUGHT IT
COMPLETELY



HE'S SEEN
THROUGH
THE HIEN...

HIS
GUARD
WASN'T
EVEN UP
THAT
TIME



TO CHANGE
DIRECTIONS, YOUR TOES
PRESS IN DEEPER THAN
WITH A REGULAR LEFT.

IT'S ACTUALLY
PRETTY OBVIOUS.

HE HAS IT
DOWN.

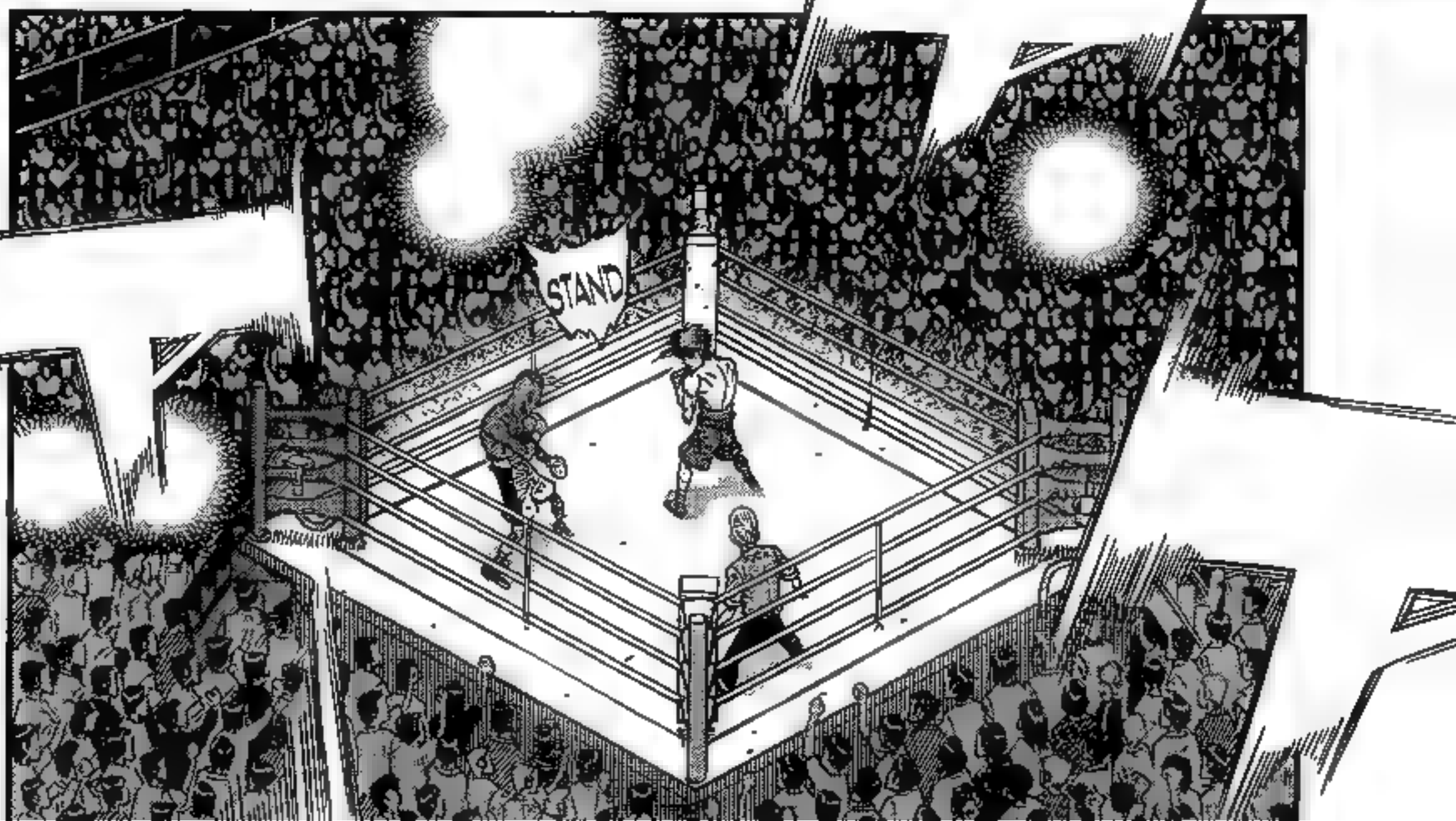
MAYBE
SOMETHING
IN THE MOTION
GIVES IT
AWAY.

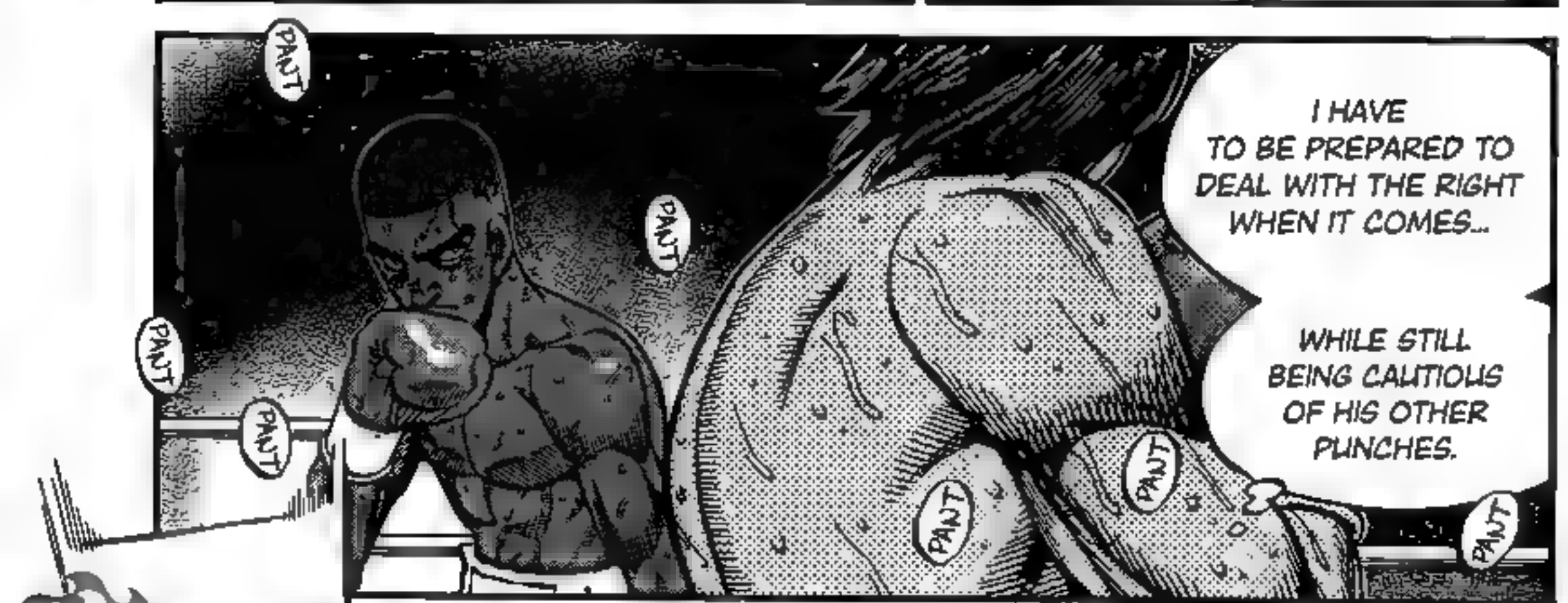


THE ANGLE OF
HIS ELBOW WAS
DIFFERENT.



NOW THIS IS
MORE LIKE IT...







IT'S ALWAYS
FRENZIED,

ALWAYS
FLASHY...



THINGS
QUIET DOWN
THEN



NOT
WHEN YOU'VE
GOT TWO MEN
WITH SIMILAR
TOOLS.

BUT NOT WHEN
YOU'RE DEALING
WITH THE VERY
BEST IN THE
WORLD,

PAINT

PAINT

PAINT

PAINT

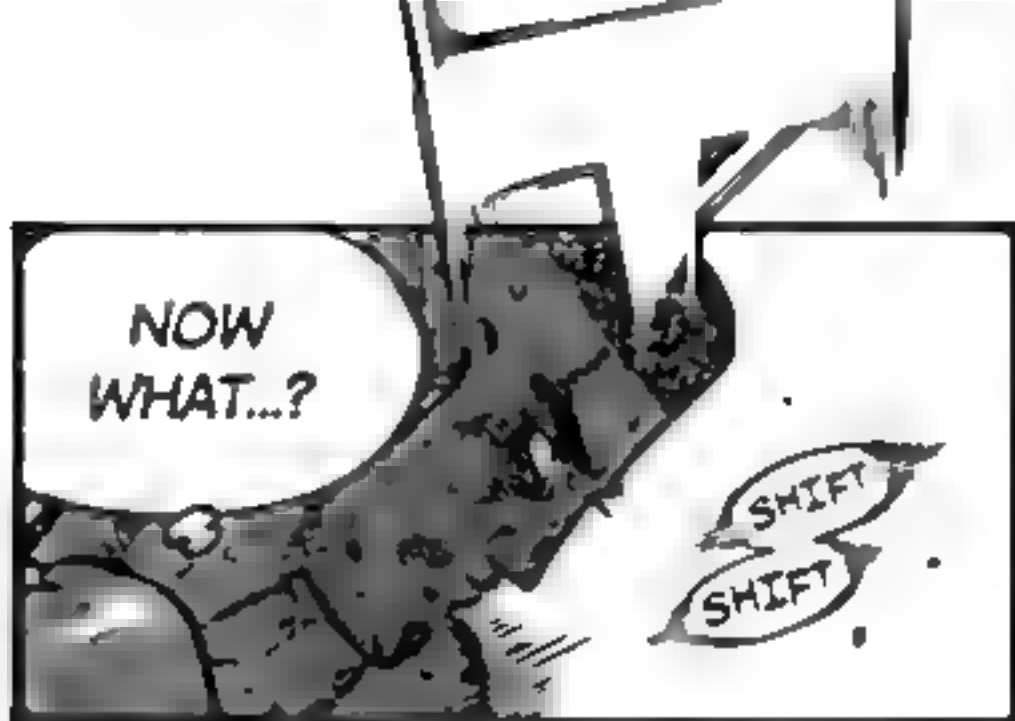
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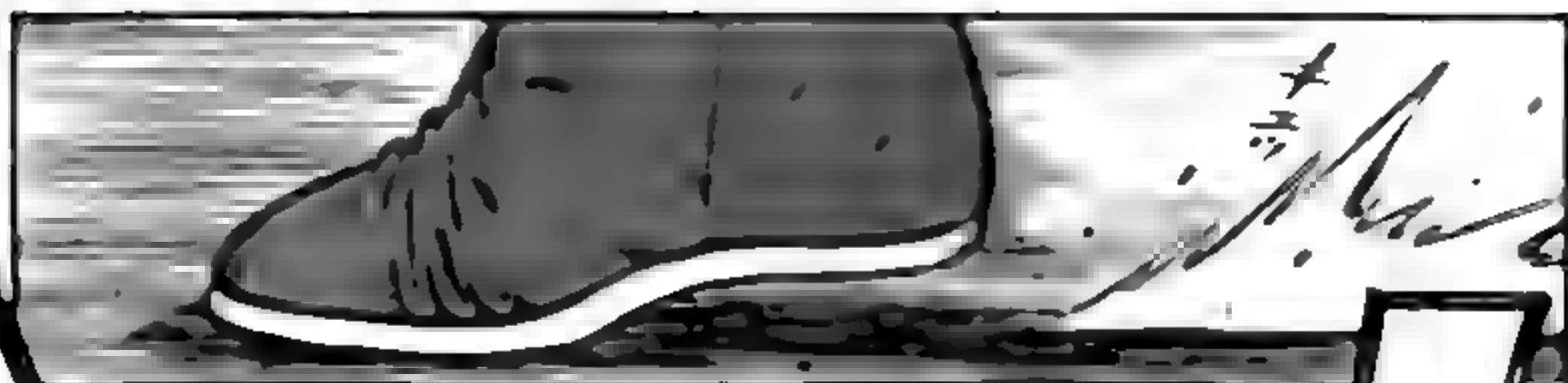


IT'S LIKE A
GAME OF
CHESS

A BATTLE
OF WITS AND
PSYCHOLOGY







HE'S FAST!



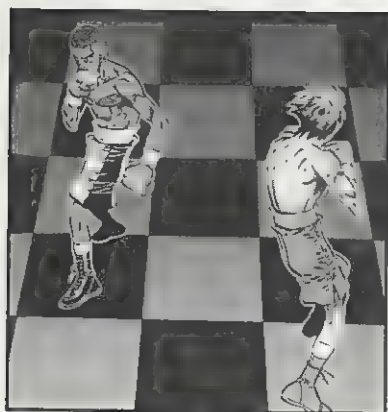
MY SENSE FOR
THE RING AND
MY SPEED

THEY'RE BOTH
BACK NOW!!

MY BODY'S
FINALLY MOVING
THE WAY I
WANT

THE FANGS ARE SHARP AGAIN! NOW TO TAKE A BITE!!

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はじめての格闘 THE FIGHTING!

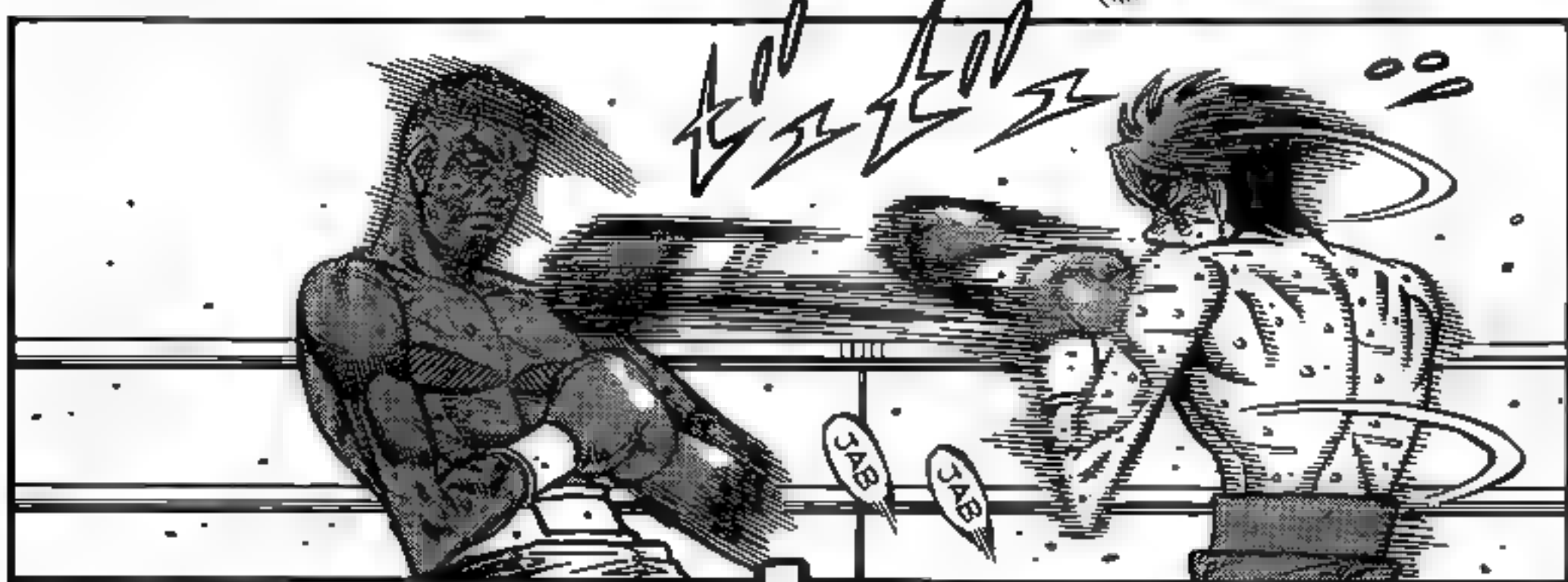
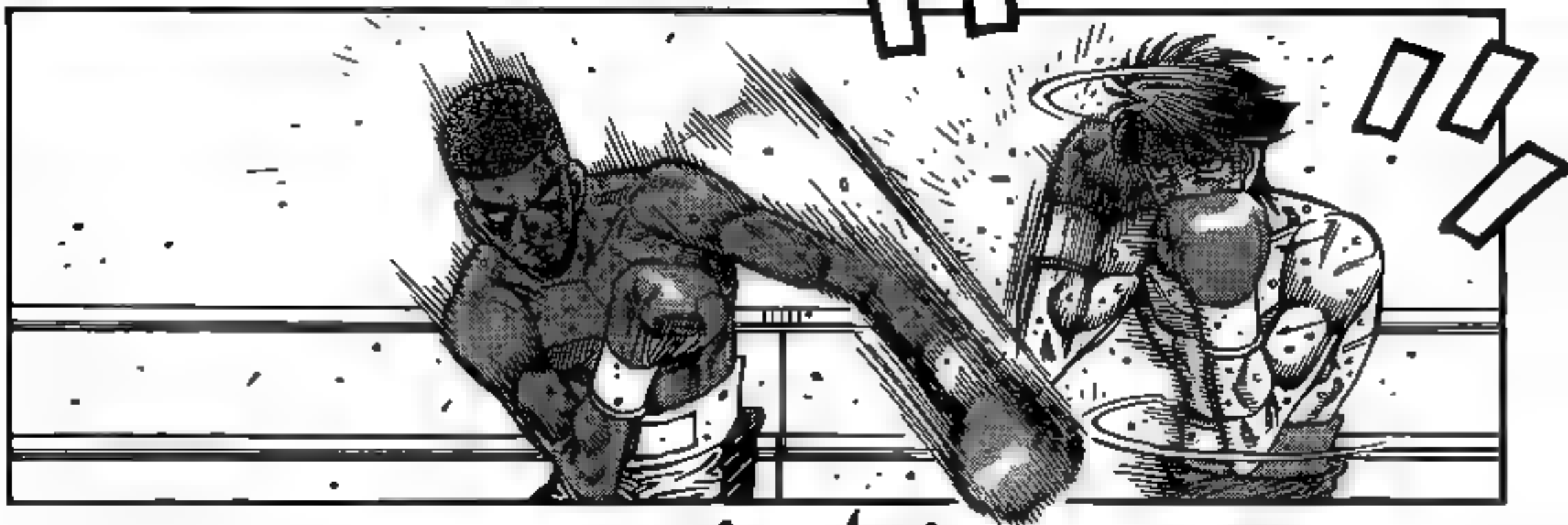
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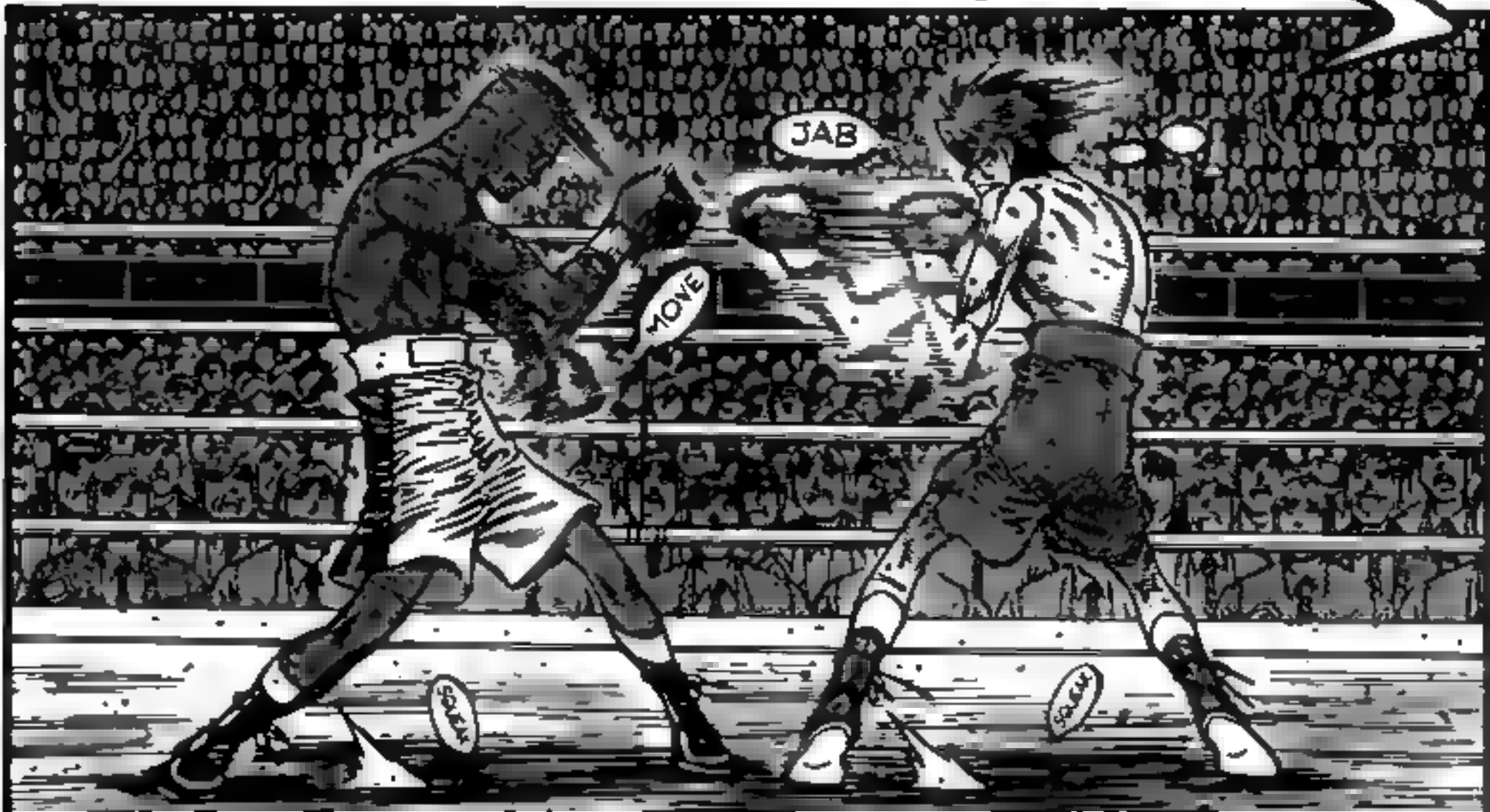
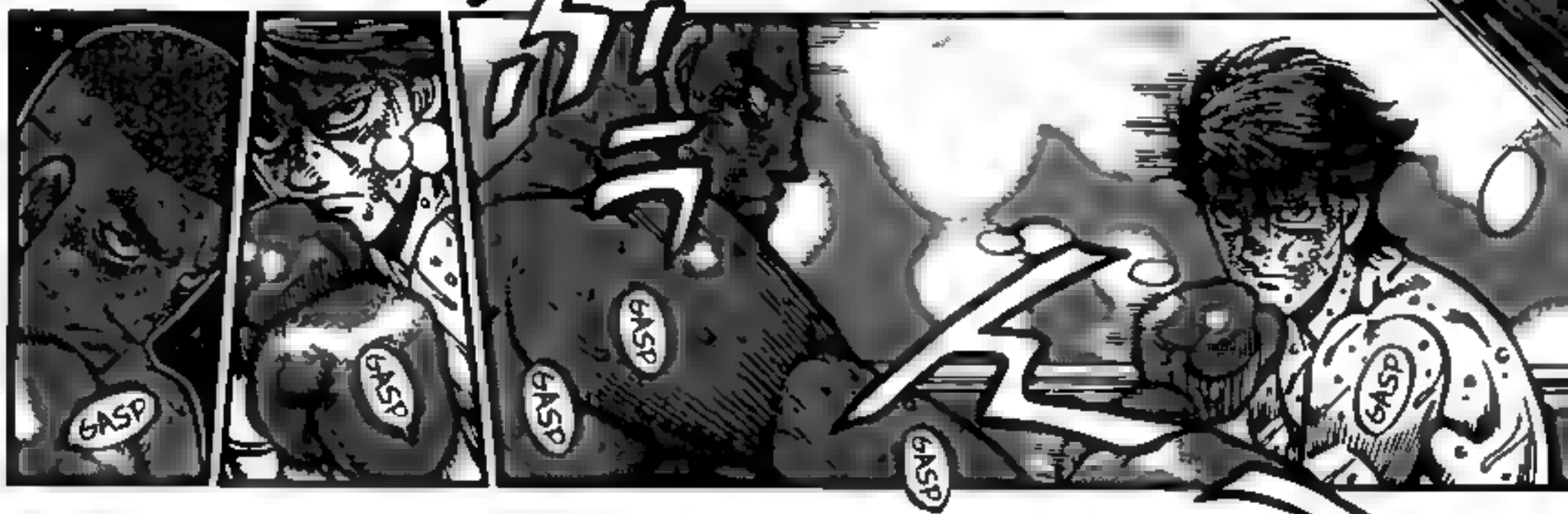
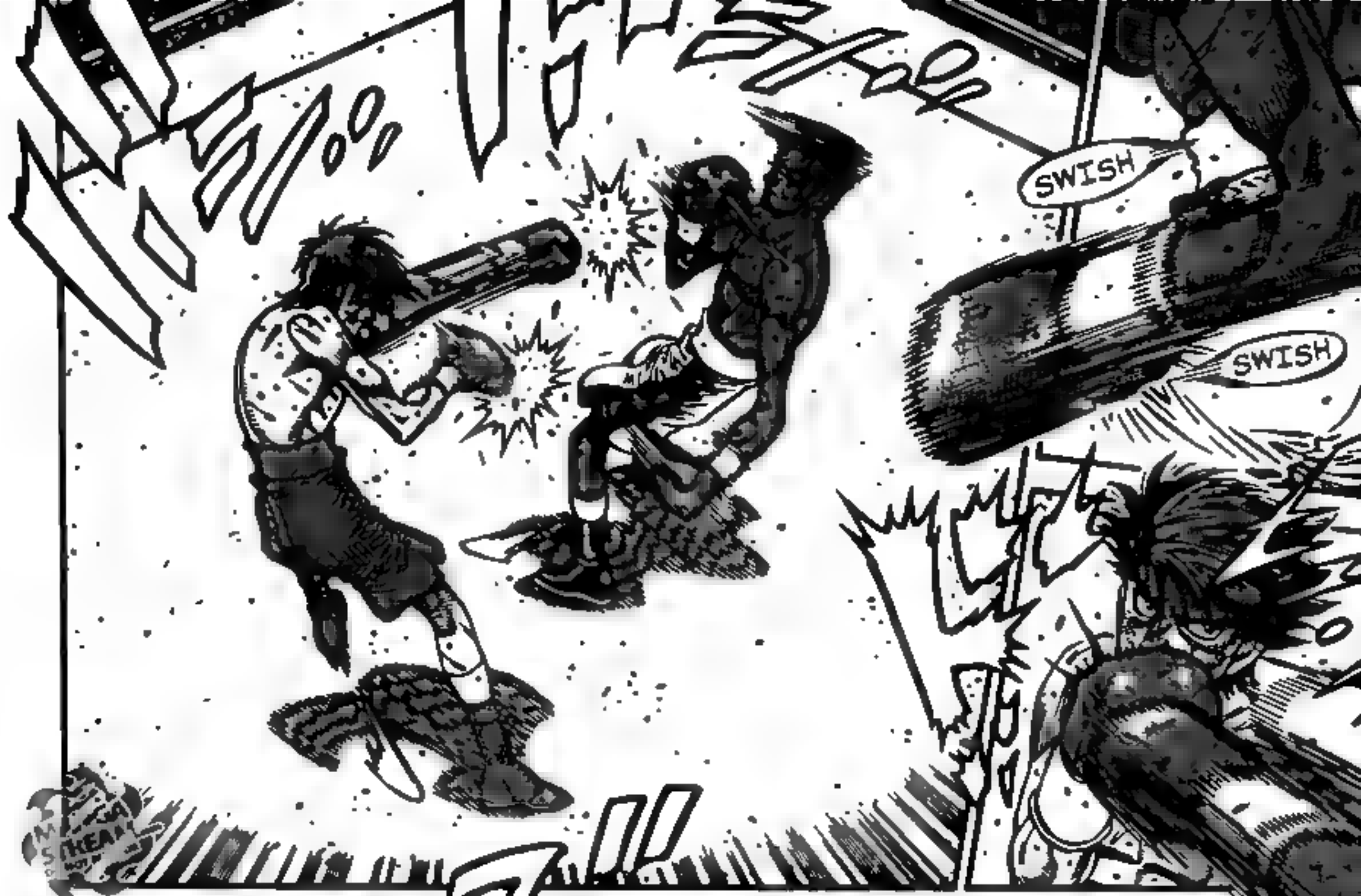
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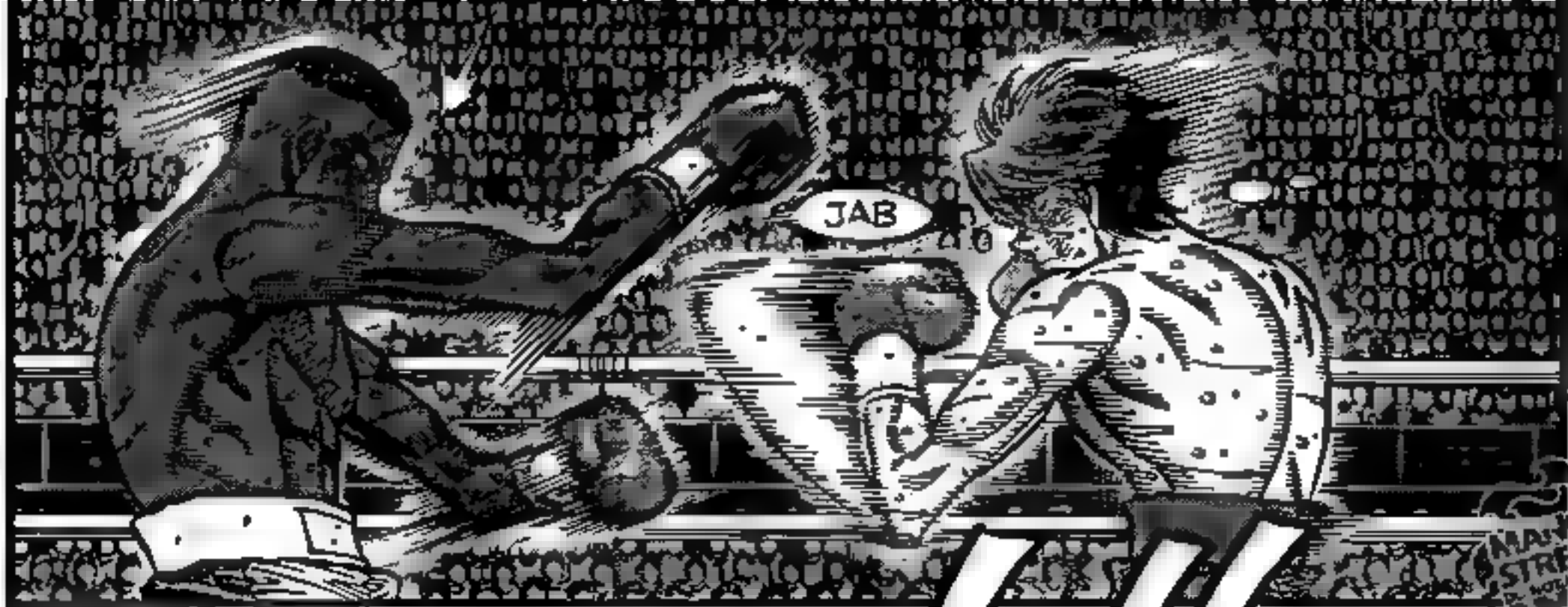
HE'S RECUPERATED FROM HIS DAMAGE! HIS SENSE OF COMBAT IS BACK!! THE WOLF IS READY TO SHOW HIS TRUE STRENGTH!!





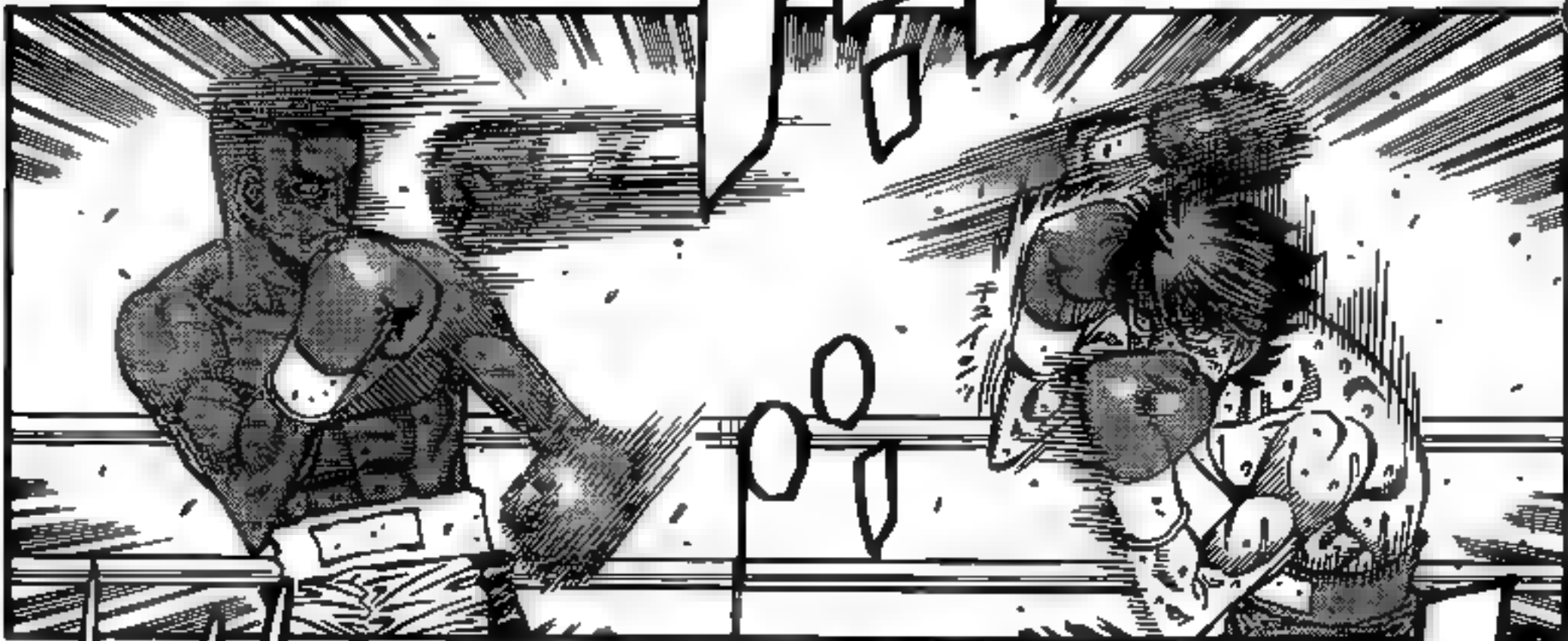


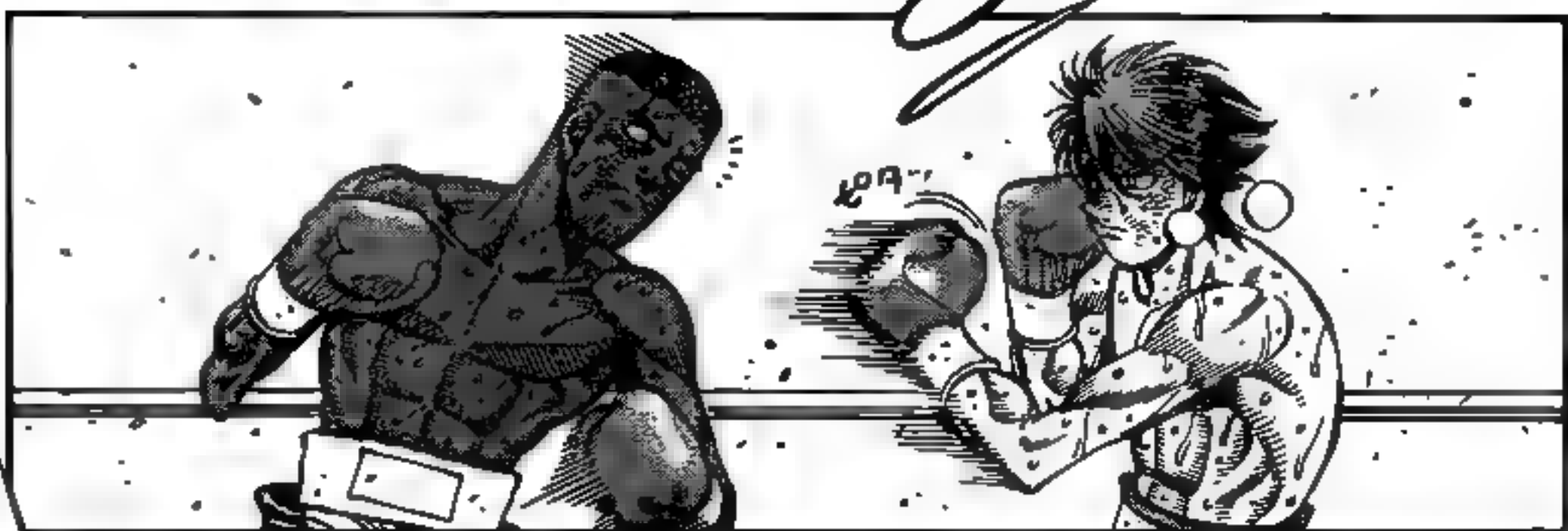


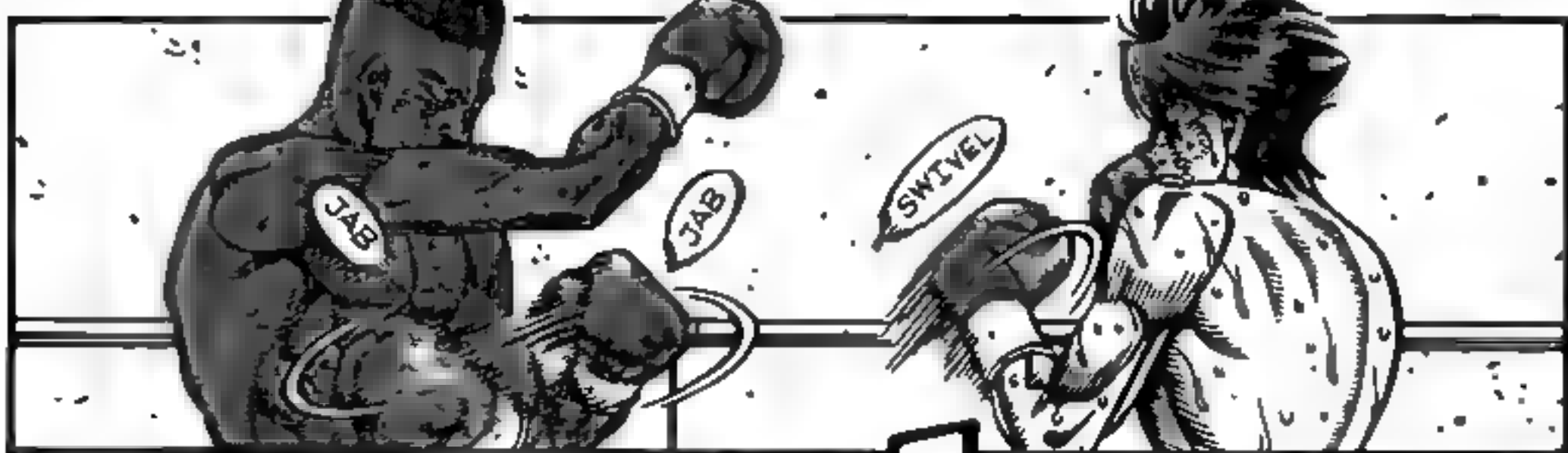
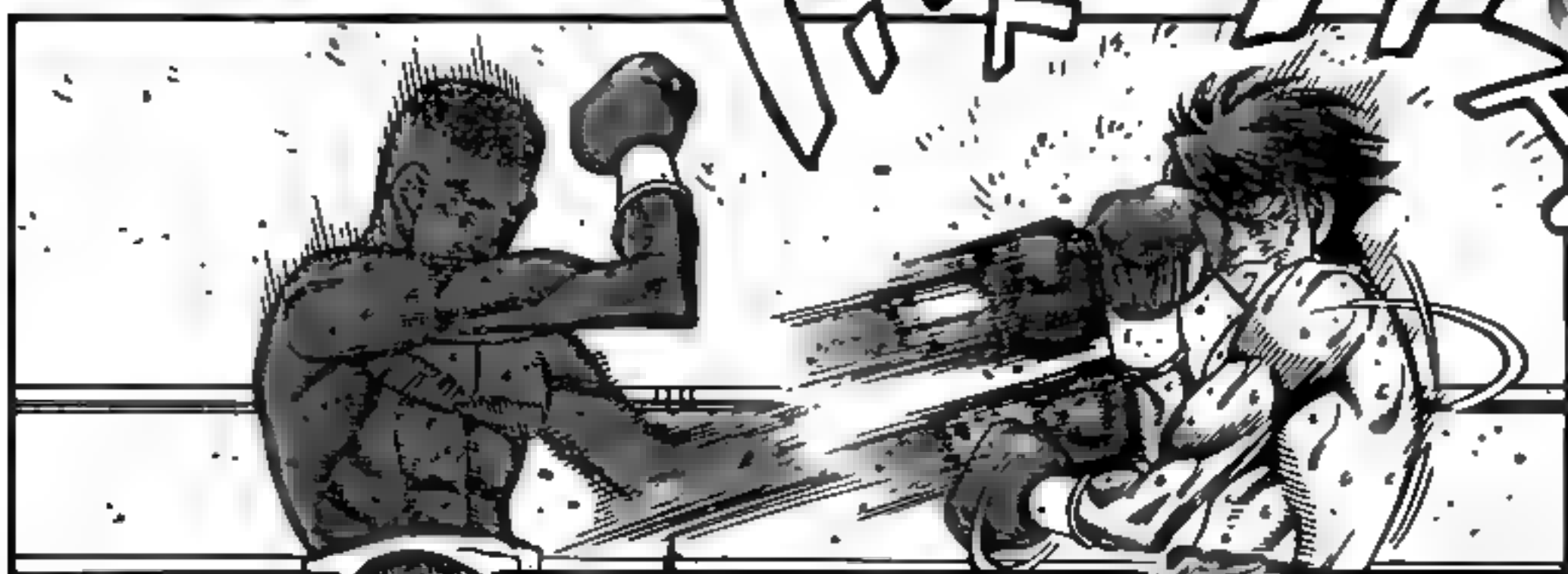


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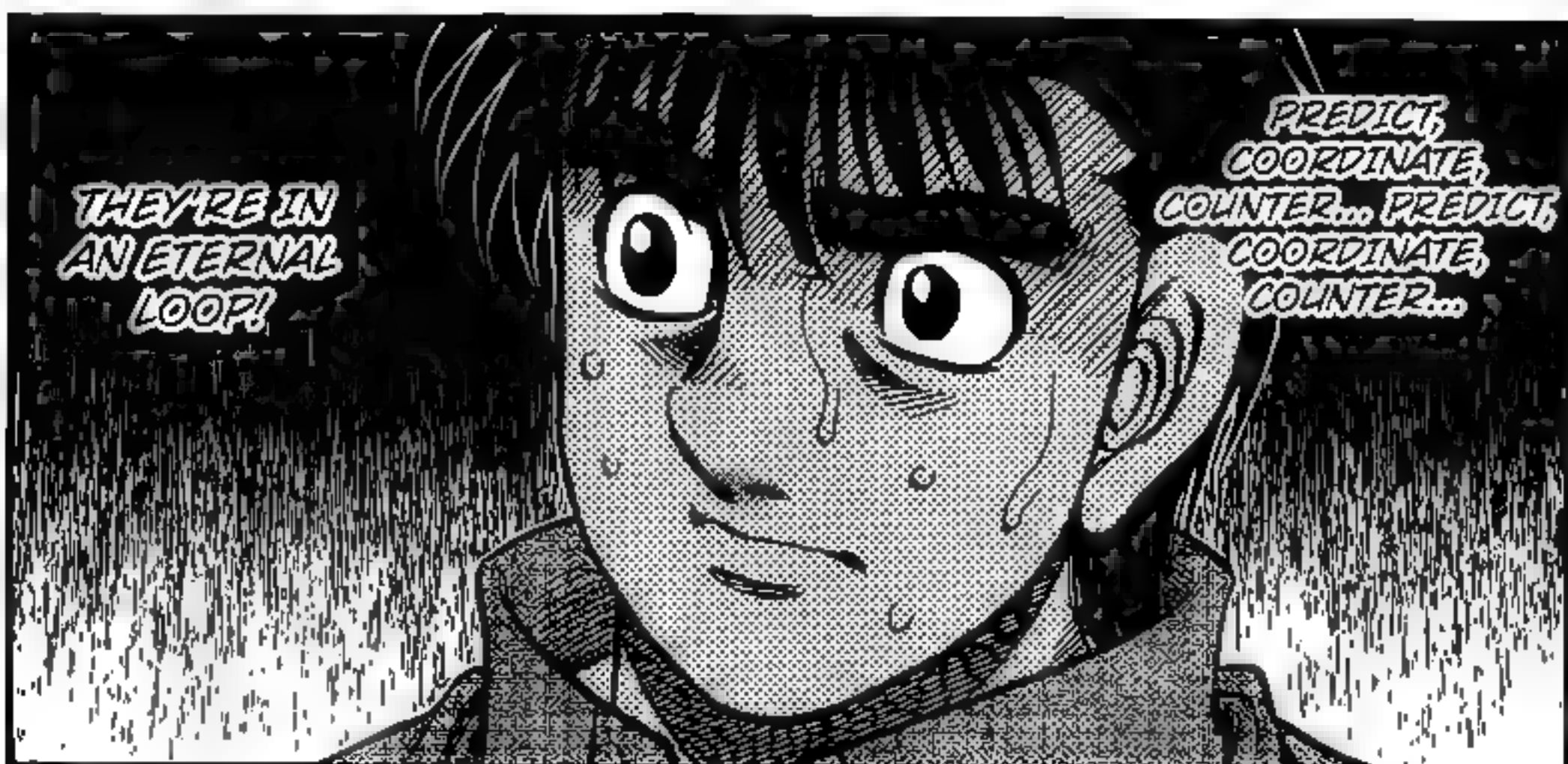
WGA TEAM
ON THE MIRROR



BUT WHEN
THEY DO, THEY
RECOVER AND
REACT IN AN
INSTANT!

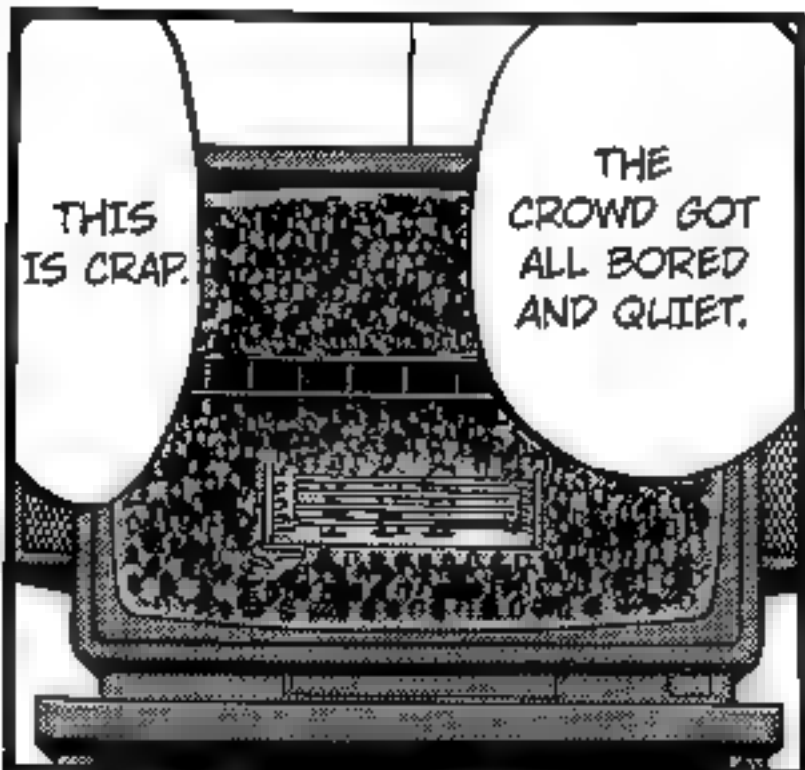
NEITHER
IS REALLY
FALLING
FOR IT...

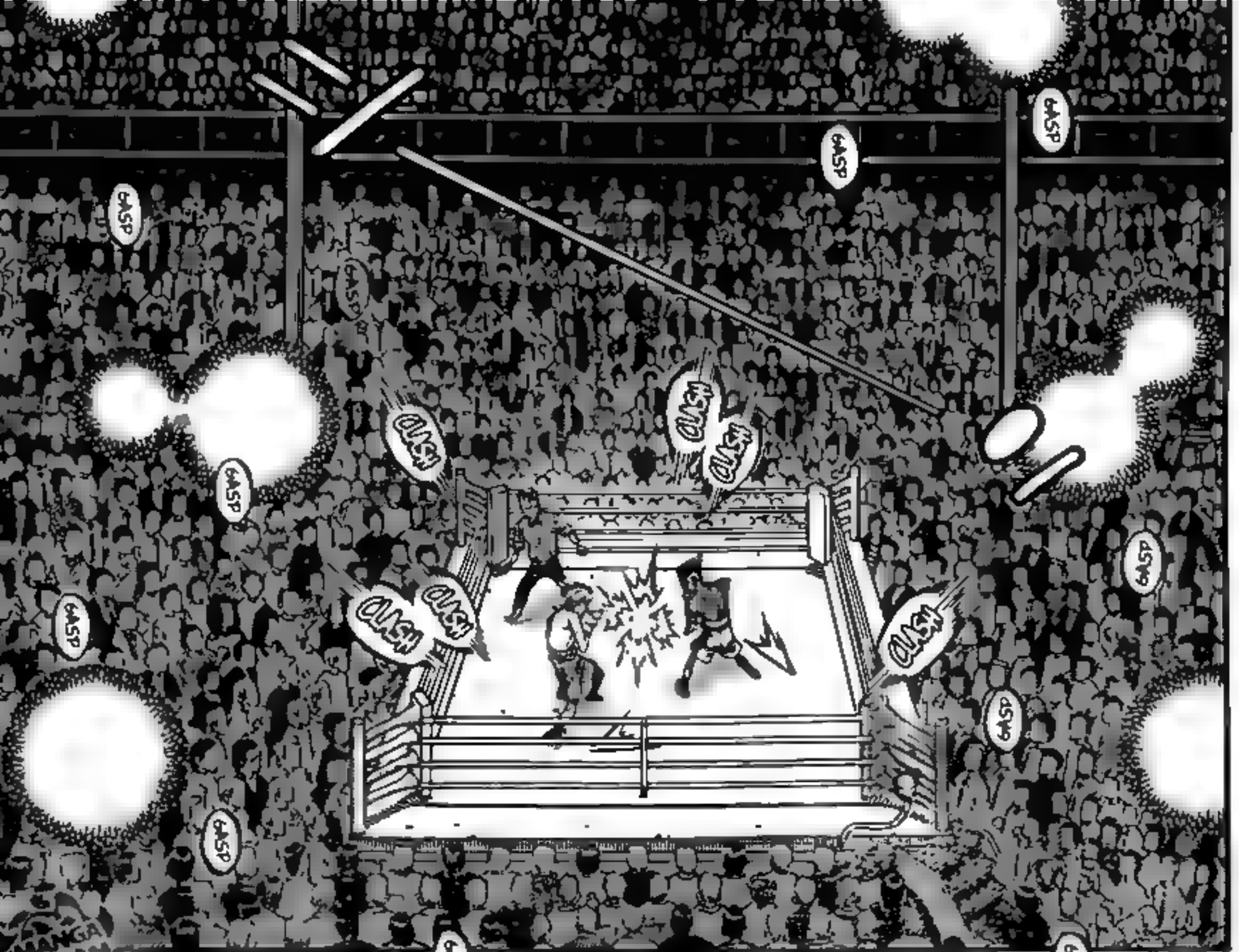
THEY'RE
THROWING
FEINTS INTO
ALL OF THEIR
MOVES.



THEY'RE IN
AN ETERNAL
LOOP!

PREDICT,
COORDINATE,
COUNTER... PREDICT,
COORDINATE,
COUNTER...





HARD TO BLAME THEM, THIS IS A NERVE RACKING FIGHT.

FOR ALL THAT NOISE BEFORE, THEY'VE CERTAINLY QUIETED DOWN.

BUT GIVEN THEIR REFLEXES AND REACTION TIMES, UNLEASHING IT ALSO PUTS YOU IN DANGER.

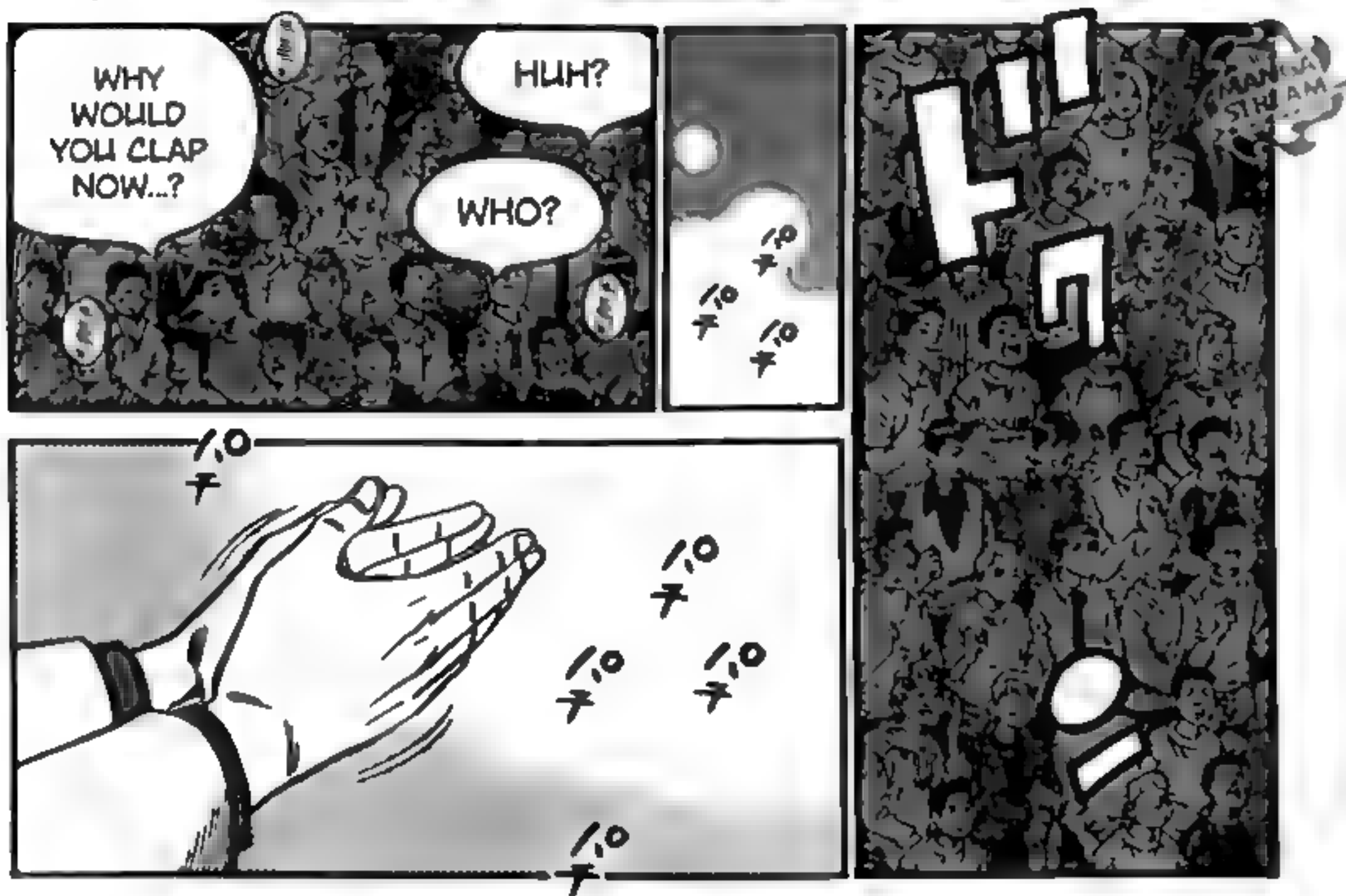
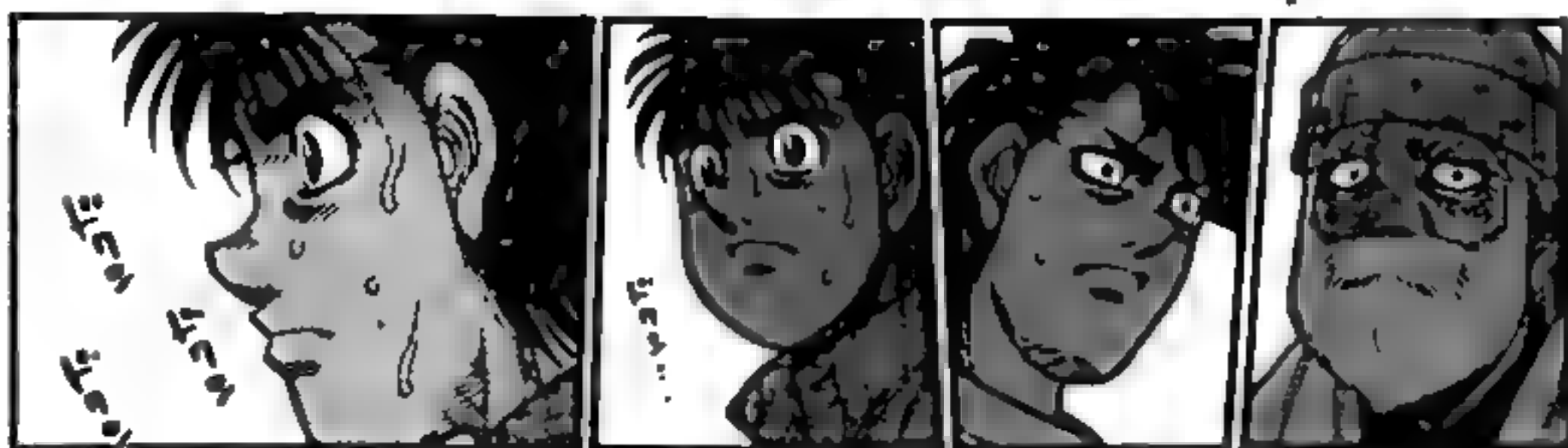
IT'S NO WONDER THE ATMOSPHERE HAS GOTTEN SO INTENSE.

BOTH OF THEIR RIGHTS COULD LEAD TO A KNOCKOUT,

SO IT'S A CONTEST OF FINDING THE BEST TIME TO UNLEASH IT.







IT'S EAGLE!

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THE
OLYMPIC GOLD
MEDALIST AND
FORMER WORLD
CHAMPION, DAVID
EAGLE!!

THIS IS REALLY
SOMETHING.

INCREDIBLE.



THINGS
HAVE TAKEN AN
INTERESTING
TURN.

ALTHOUGH I WONDER
HOW MUCH OF THE CROWD
UNDERSTANDS WHY...



VOLG'S STRENGTH LEAVES EAGLE IMPRESSED! WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE WHO COULD STAND UP TO HIM WHEN HE WAS REALLY USING HIS HEAD.

EVEN AMONG THE TOP AMATEUR BOXERS, HIS KNACK FOR OBSERVATION WAS REMARKABLE.

COUPLED WITH HIS ATHLETICISM AND REFLEXES, THIS ALLOWED HIM TO INSTANTLY REACT TO ANY CHANGES IN STRATEGY.

BUT EVEN THOUGH THIS FIGHT WAS PUT TOGETHER TO GIVE HIM THE ADVANTAGE...

MIKE'S NOT DOMINATING THE MATCH.

OF COURSE.

SO MIKE IS THE INCREDIBLE ONE?

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN THROUGH REAL HELL BEFORE YOUR CAREER IN AMERICA BEGAN.

THAT'S PRETTY AMAZING.

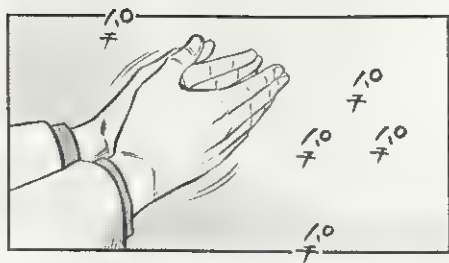
HIS OPPONENT IS DOING A GREAT JOB OF KEEPING UP WITH HIS HIGH LEVEL OFFENSE.

BUT THAT CAN'T BE IT, THERE SEEMS TO BE MORE TO HIM THAN THAT.

IT MIGHT BE THAT, AS A FORMER TOP AMATEUR FIGHTER, HE ENJOYS THESE KINDS OF FIGHTS...

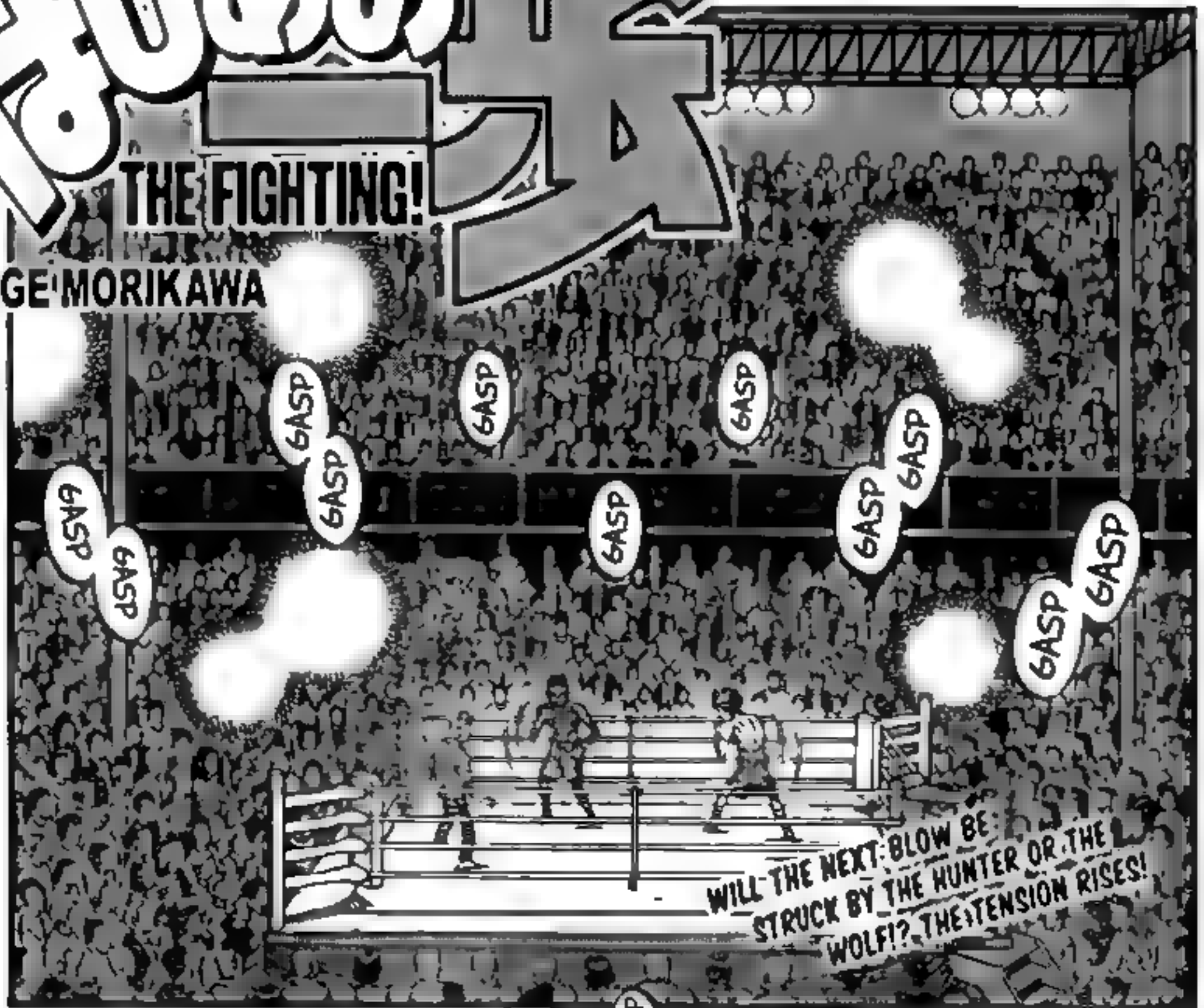
VOLG ZANGIEF!

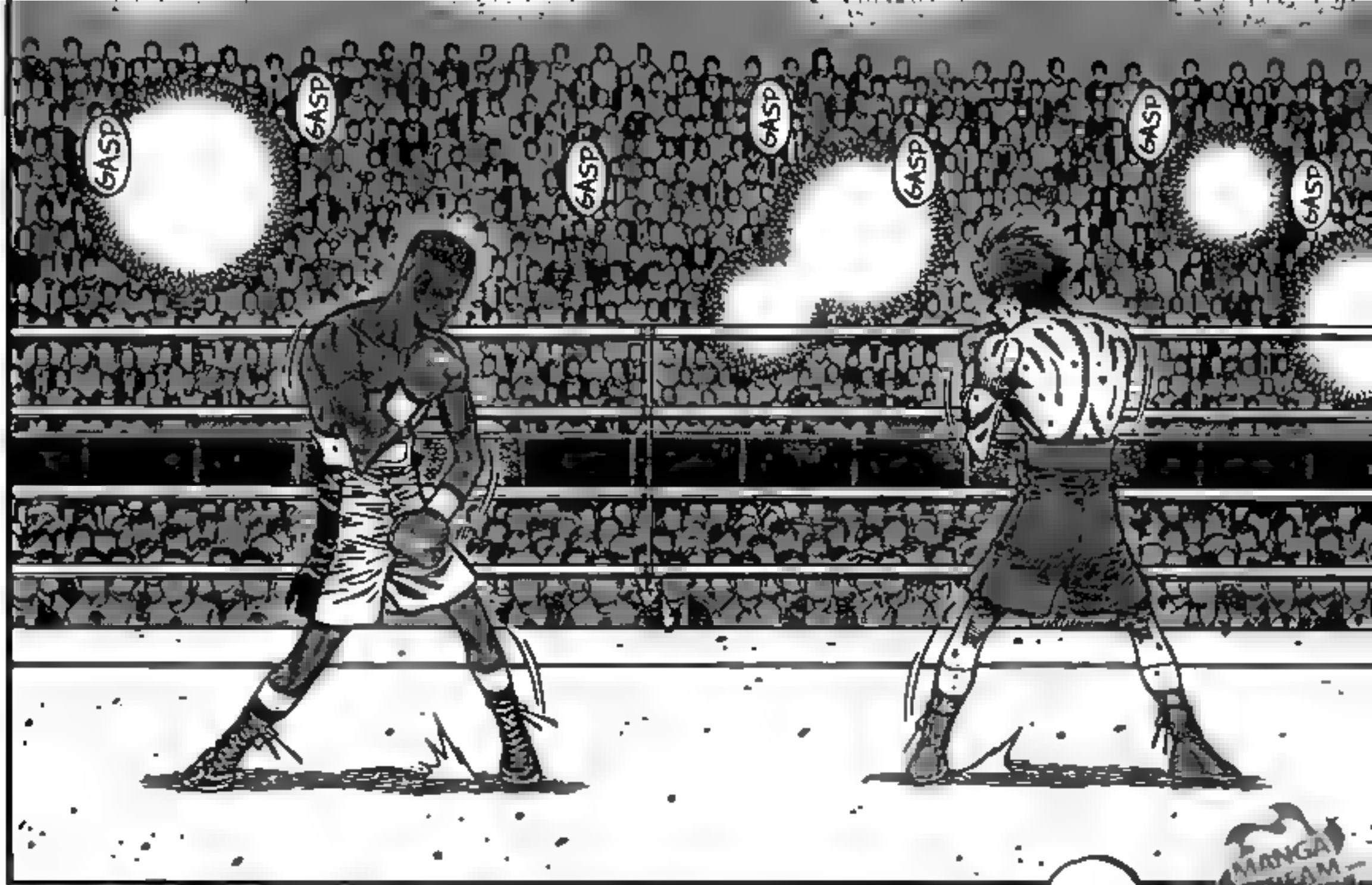
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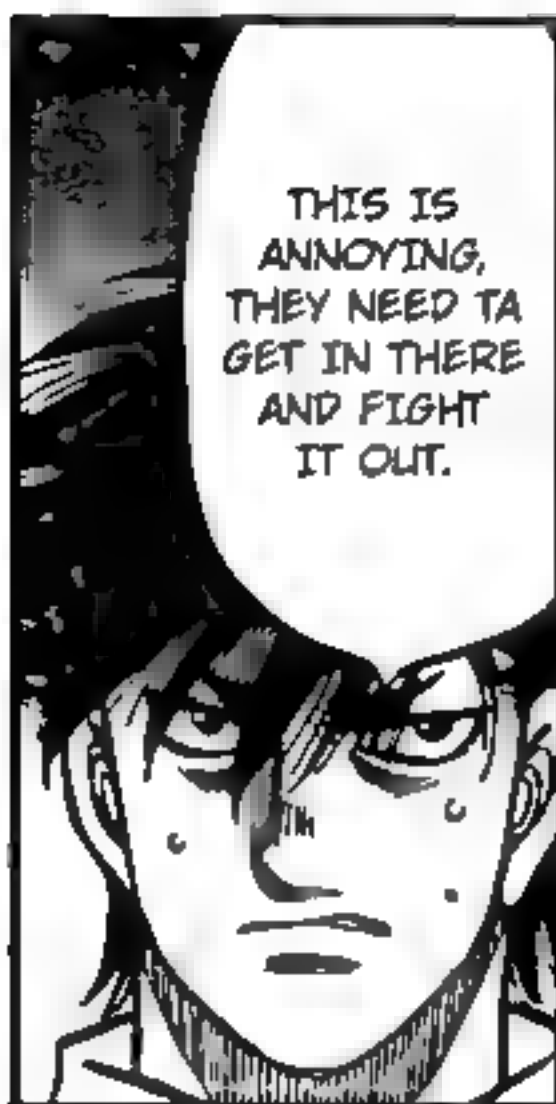
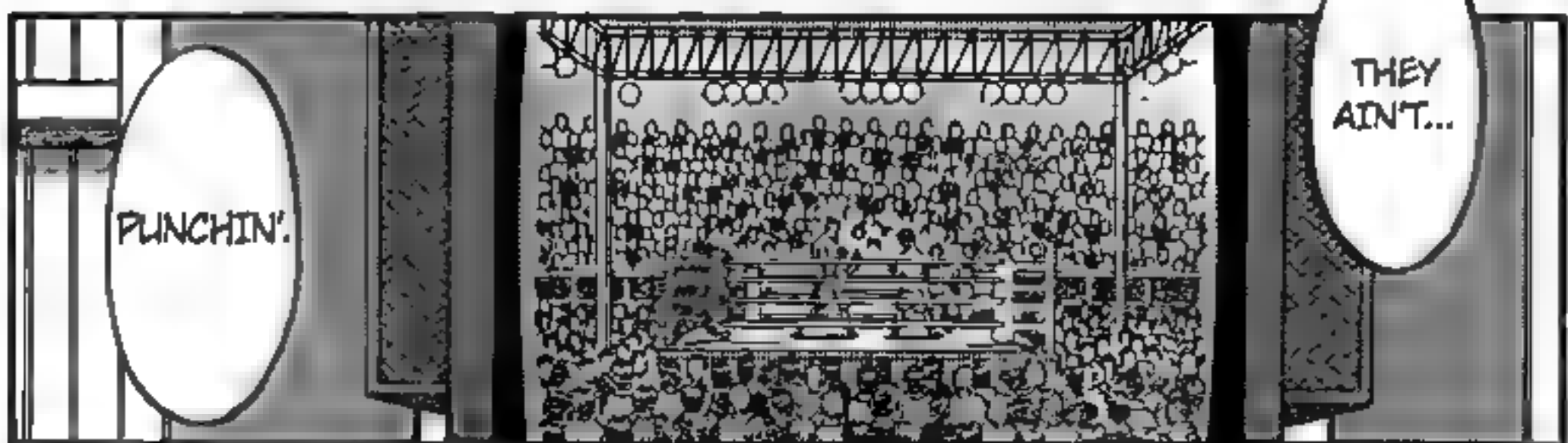
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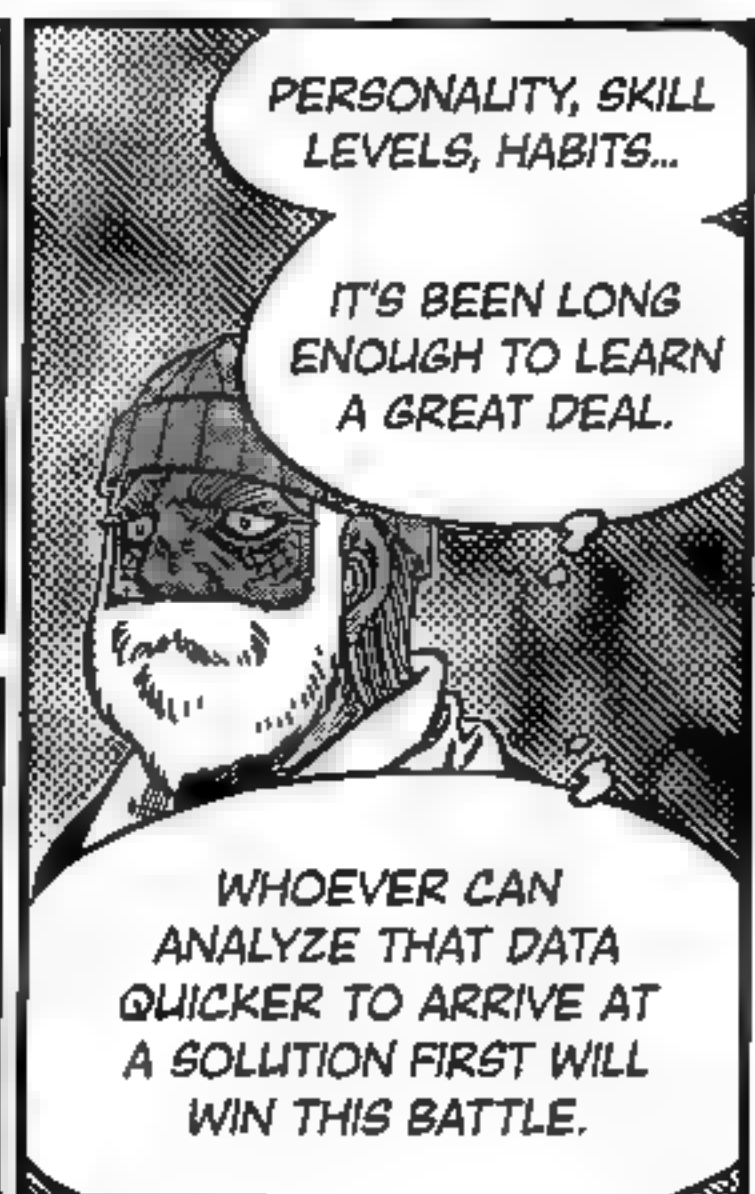
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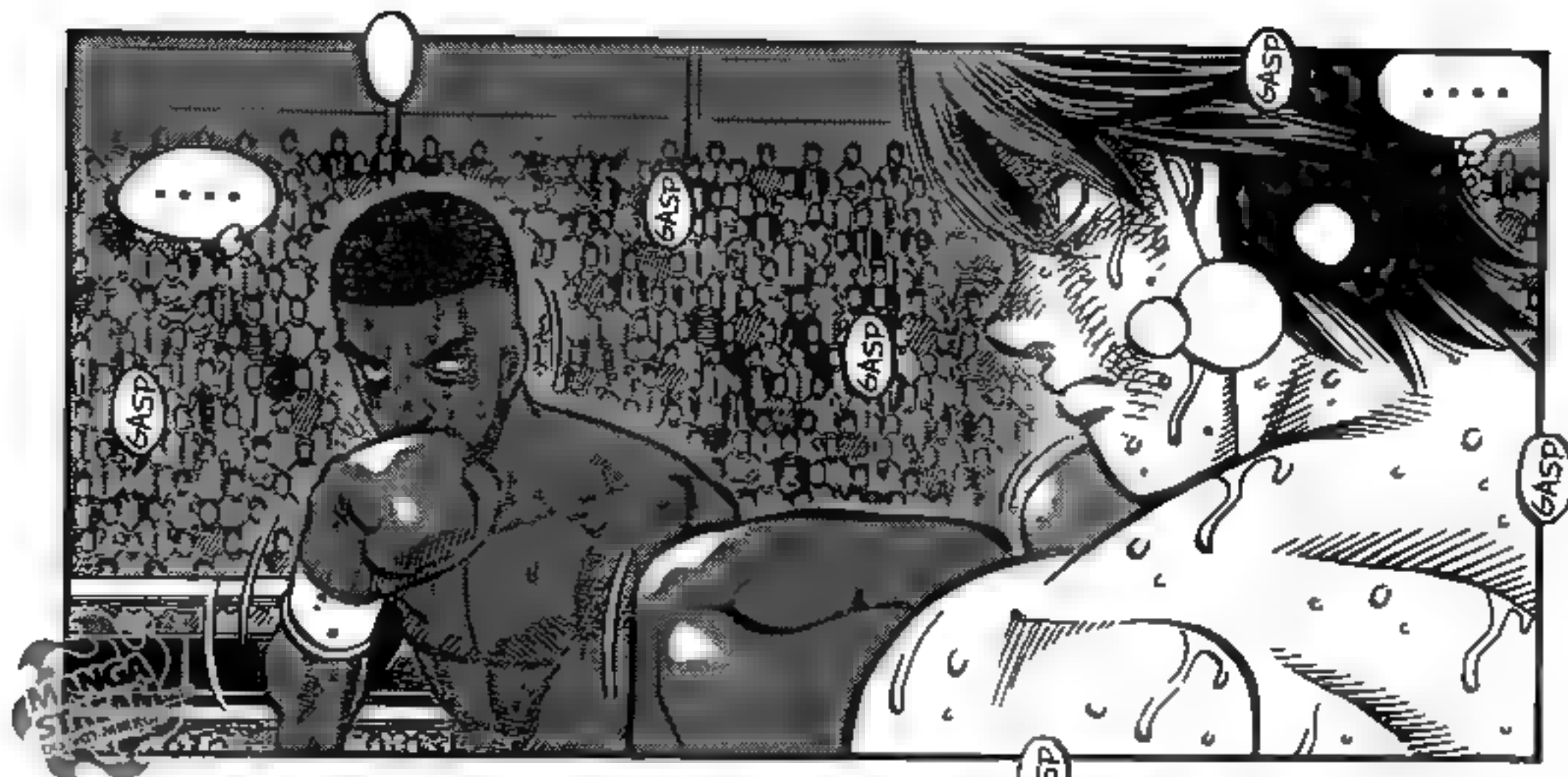




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HE'S MAKING UP FOR
THE DIFFERENCE WITH
DEFT FOOTWORK AND
HAND SPEED.

I'M PRETTY SURE HE'S
FASTER THAN I AM.

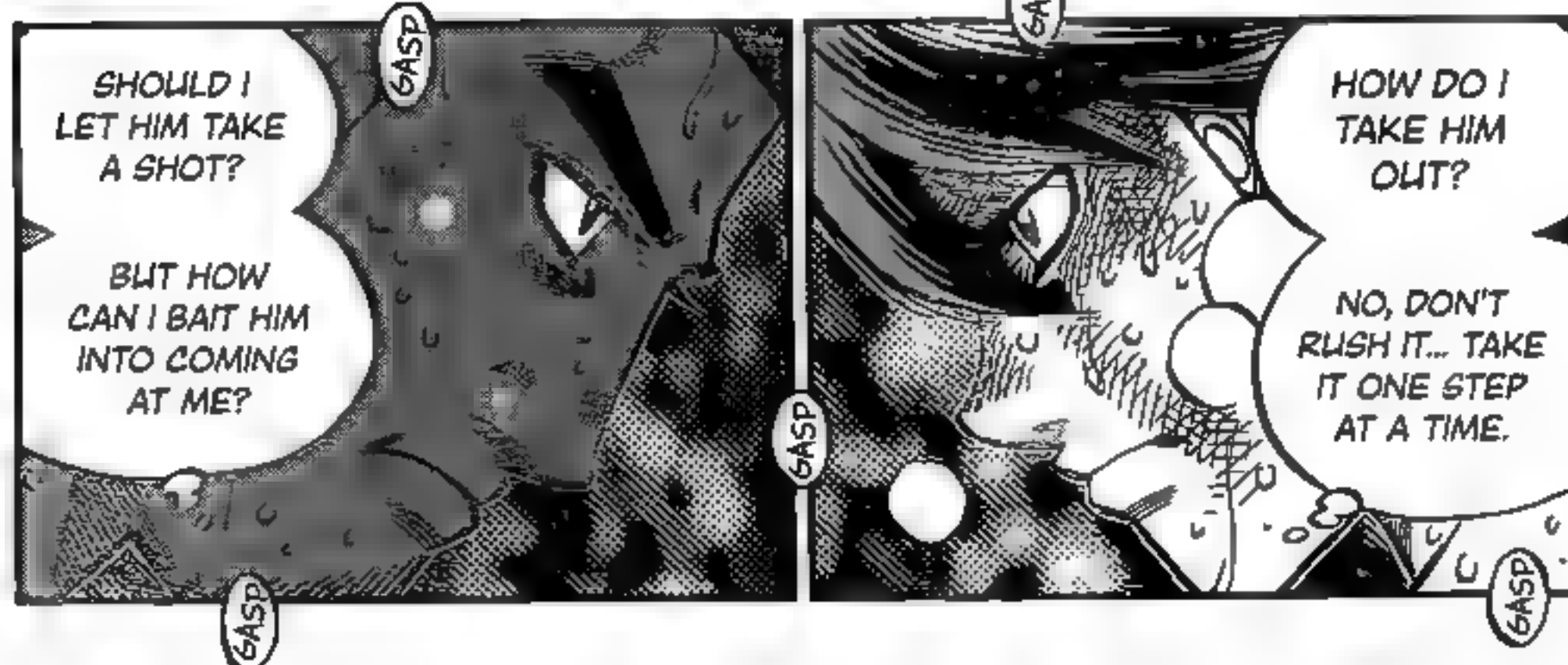
MY REACH IS LONGER
THAN HIS, BUT I'M STILL
NOT ABLE TO COME OUT
ON TOP WHENEVER WE
EXCHANGE LEFTS.



WHAT CAN
YOU DO TO BREAK
DOWN A BOXER THIS
STUBBORN AND
DIRECT?

I CAN'T QUITE
TAKE HIM DOWN.

THAT HIGH
GUARD IS BLOCKING ALL
MY ATTACKS AND, AFTER
HE PUNCHES, HE ALWAYS
PULLS BACK TO THAT
SAME POSITION
PERFECTLY.



SHOULD I
LET HIM TAKE
A SHOT?

BUT HOW
CAN I BAIT HIM
INTO COMING
AT ME?

HOW DO I
TAKE HIM
OUT?

NO, DON'T
RUSH IT... TAKE
IT ONE STEP
AT A TIME.



GASP

YOU
SHOULD KNOW
I'M FASTER
NOW.

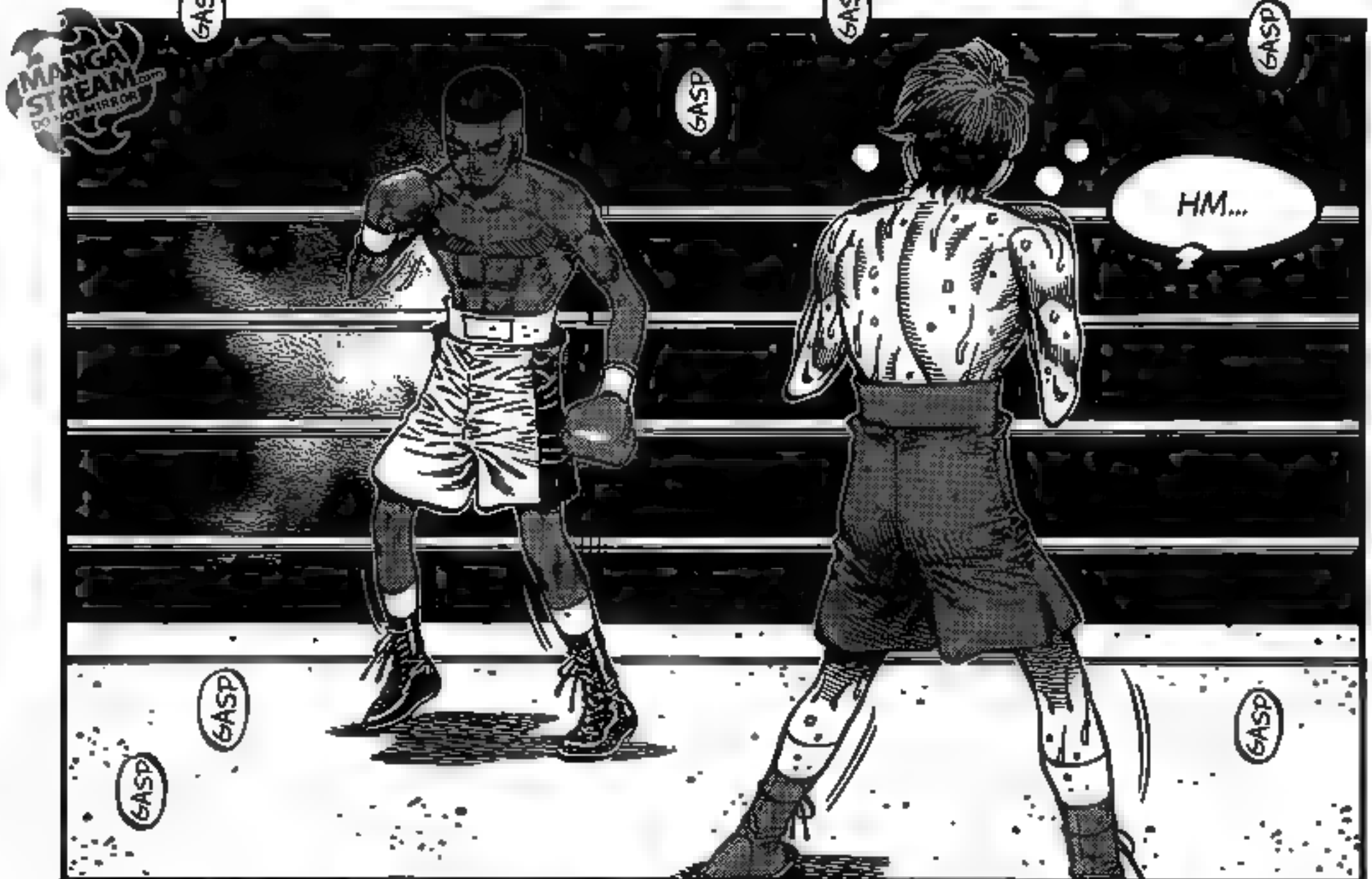
THAT MEANS
YOU'LL WANT
TO TAKE THIS
OPENING,
RIGHT?



GASP

I NEED
TO SLOW HIM
DOWN FIRST.

GO FOR
HIS BODY!



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STREAM
DO NOT MIRROR

GASP

GASP

GASP

HM...

GASP

GASP

GASP



GASP

DAMN... I THINK
HE NOTICED IT'S
ON PURPOSE.

HE PROBABLY
KNOWS IT'S A TRAP.



GASP

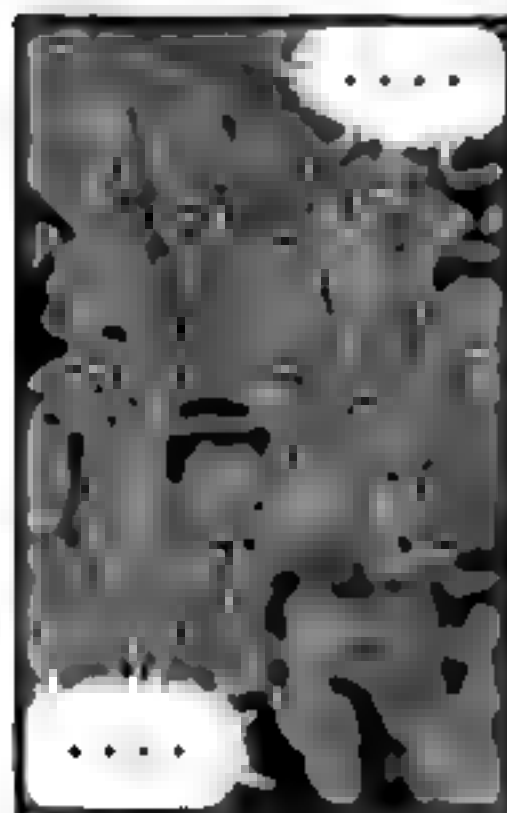
GASP

HE FIGURED
OUT I WOULD
GO FOR HIS
BODY.

HE'S LEFT
IT OPEN AND
IS NOW LAYING
IN WAIT.

IF I COME IN
FROM BELOW,
HE'LL BE READY
WITH A LEFT UPPER-
CUT TO STOP ME

GASP





GO FOR
IT, VOLG-
SAN!!



AH...



HE'S
GONNA
SLUG HIM,
HERE WE
GO!



HE HAS TO
HAVE A REASON
FOR JUMPING
INTO A TRAP.

I BET HE'S
ANTICIPATING A
LEFT UPPER AND
AIMING FOR A
COUNTER.



THE BODY BLOW
IS NOTHING MORE
THAN A FEINT.

I'LL ACTUALLY
BE AIMING FOR A
COUNTER TO THAT
LEFT UPPER...

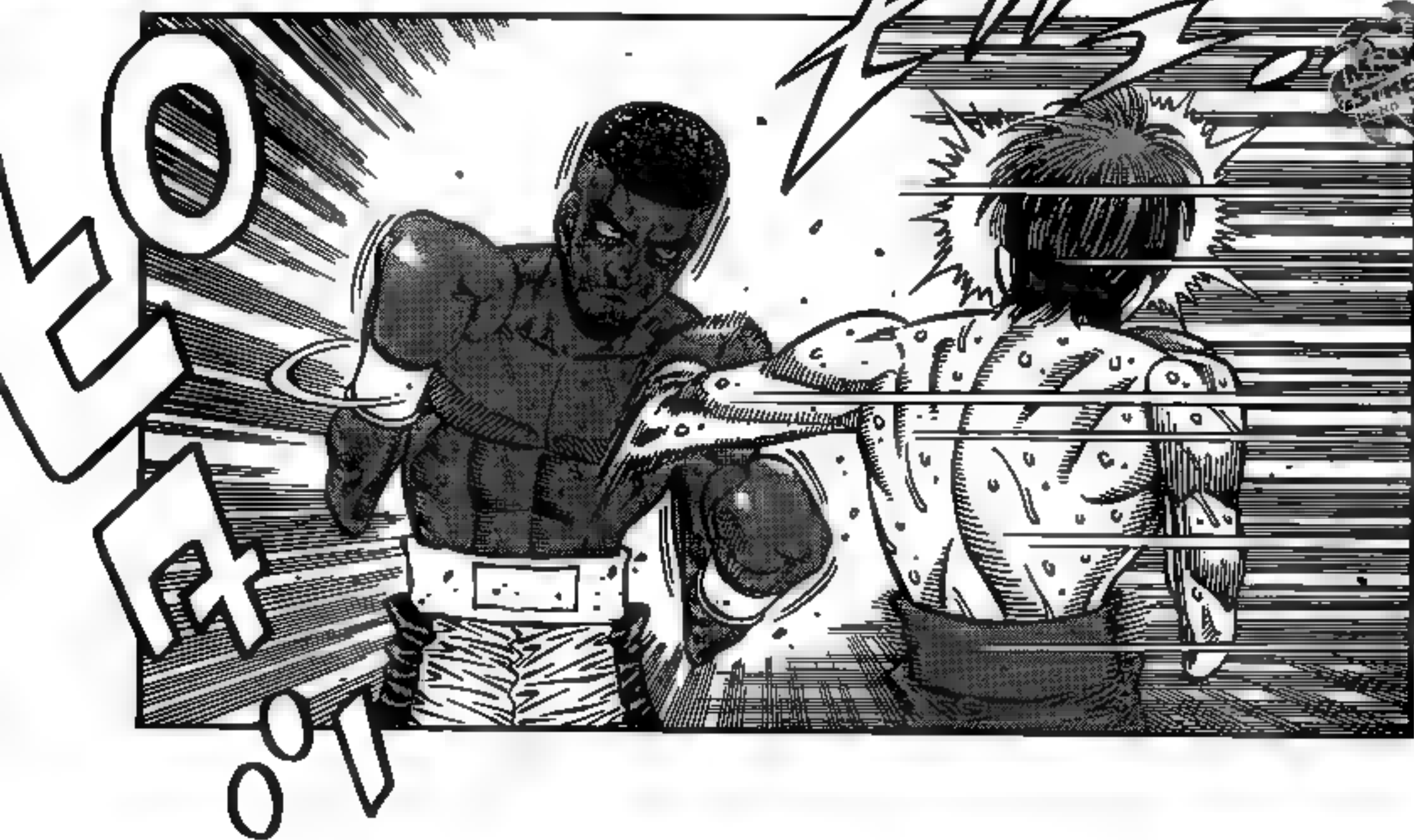
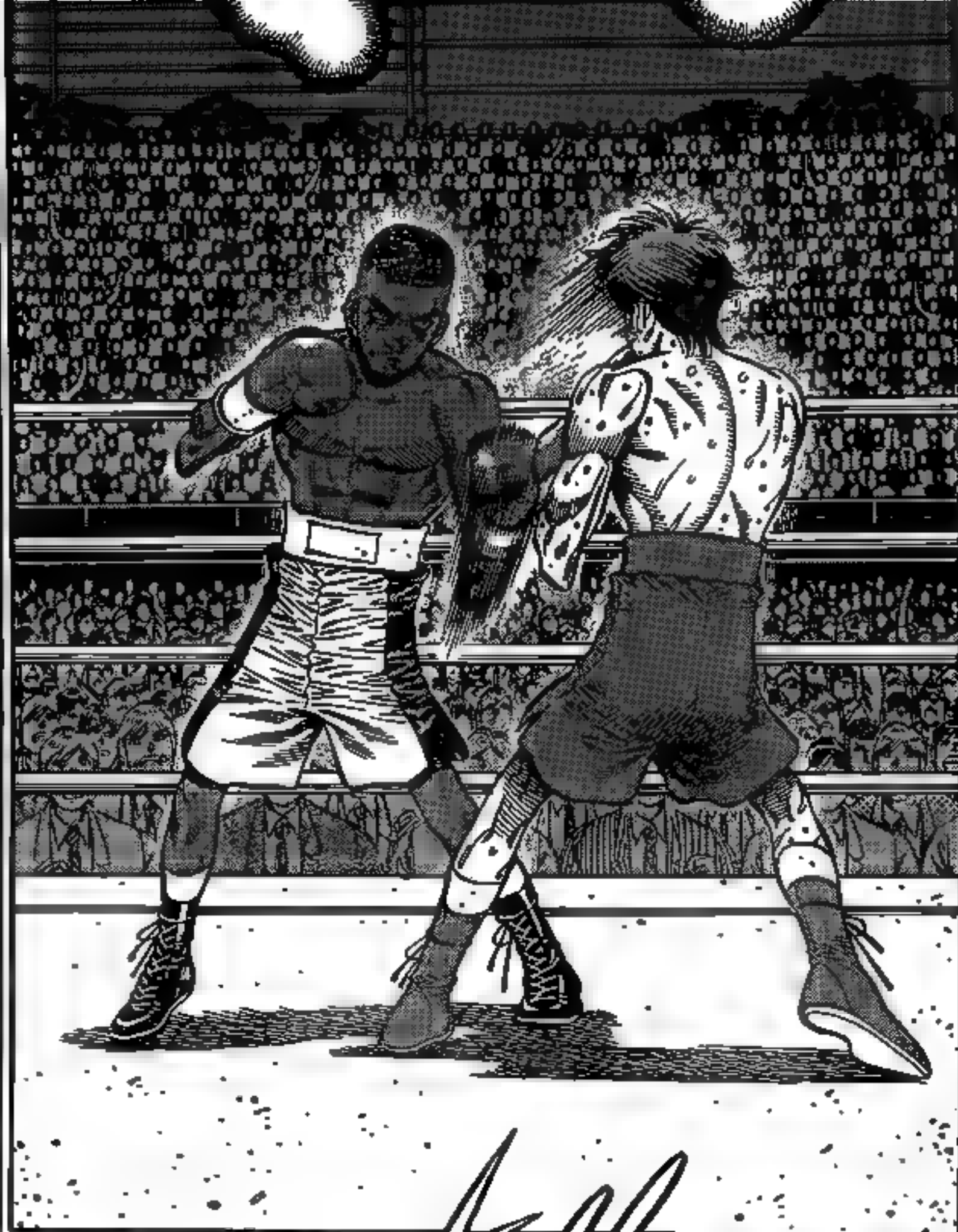


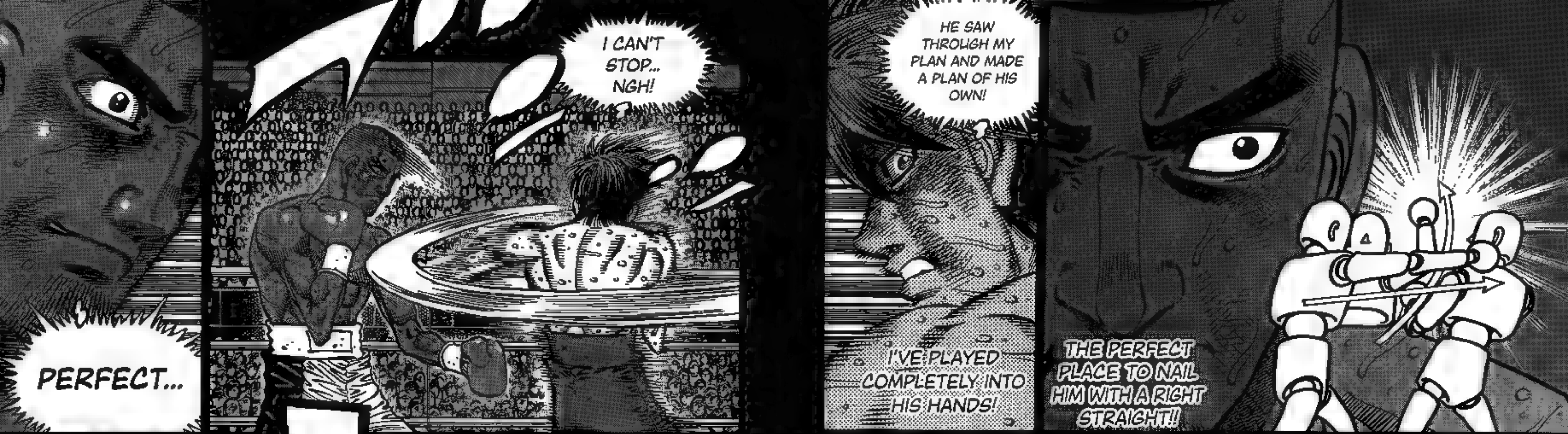


HE SWAYED
SLIGHTLY...

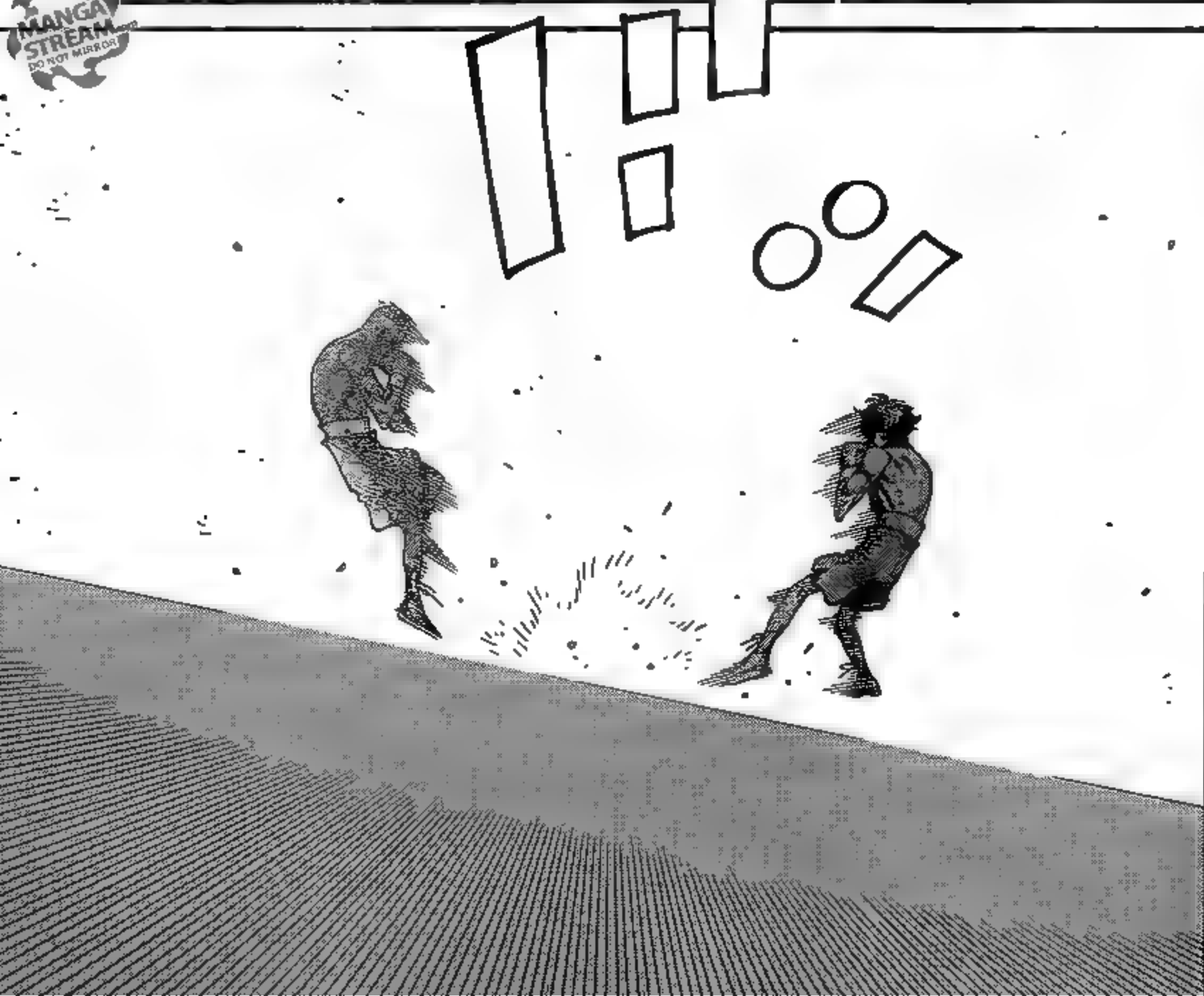
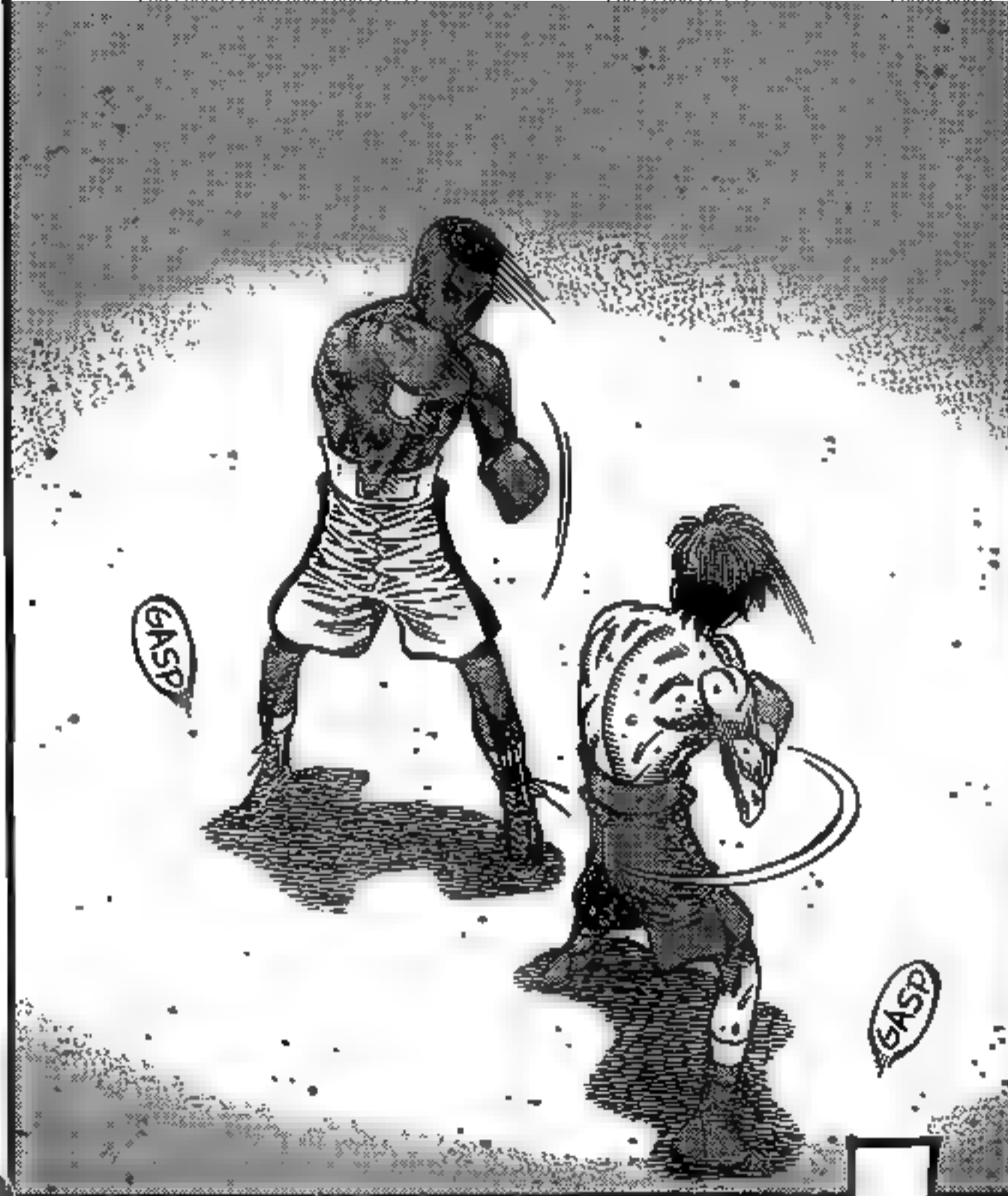
HE'S MOVED
TO THE EXACT
SPOT WHERE
THE UPPERCUT
WOULD JUST
MISS!

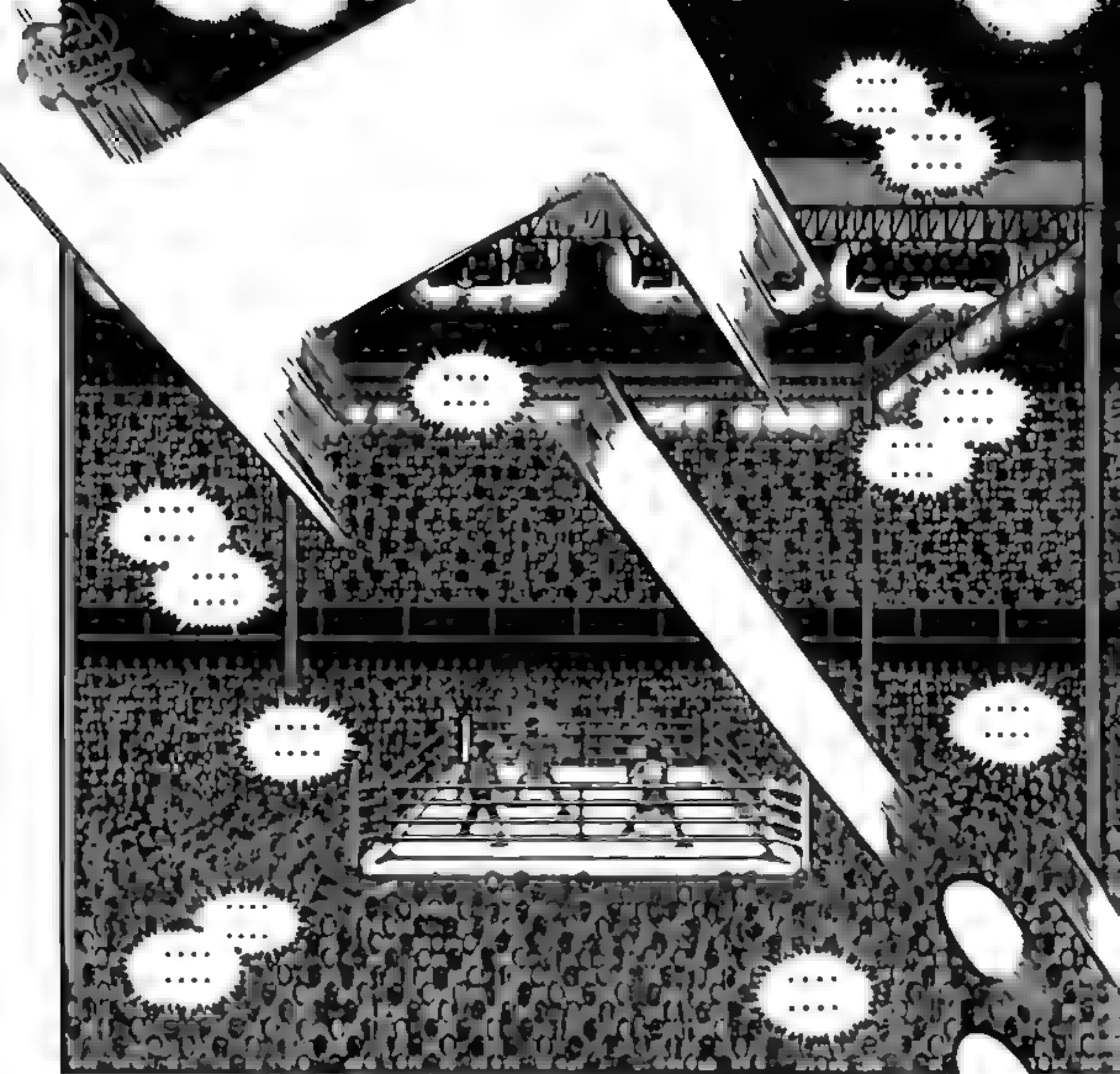
BUT
THAT'S
ALSO...











AFTER THAT
EXCHANGE...

WHICH
ONE HAS THE
ADVANTAGE?

THAT
WAS TOO
CLOSE

HE FOUND
A WAY TO
SURVIVE

BUT
THAT LIPPER
WAS ALSO A
FEINT TO SET
UP A RIGHT
STRAIGHT
COUNTER...

HE
WAS GOING
TO THROW A
LEFT HOOK TO
COUNTER THE
LIPPER,

TO INVITE
AN LIPPER
AND...

HE
MOTIONED
FOR A BODY
BLOW AS A
FEINT...



AND
DODGE
THE
RIGHT.

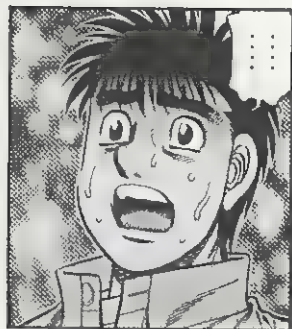
HE COULDN'T
MOVE IN TIME,
SO HE TURNED THE
HOOK INTO A FULL
SWING TO SPIN
AROUND...

SO MUCH
WORK WENT
INTO THAT ONE
EXCHANGE!

THESE
TWO...

THE WOLF MANAGES TO OUTMANEUVER THE HUNTER'S TRAPS!

はじめての一步



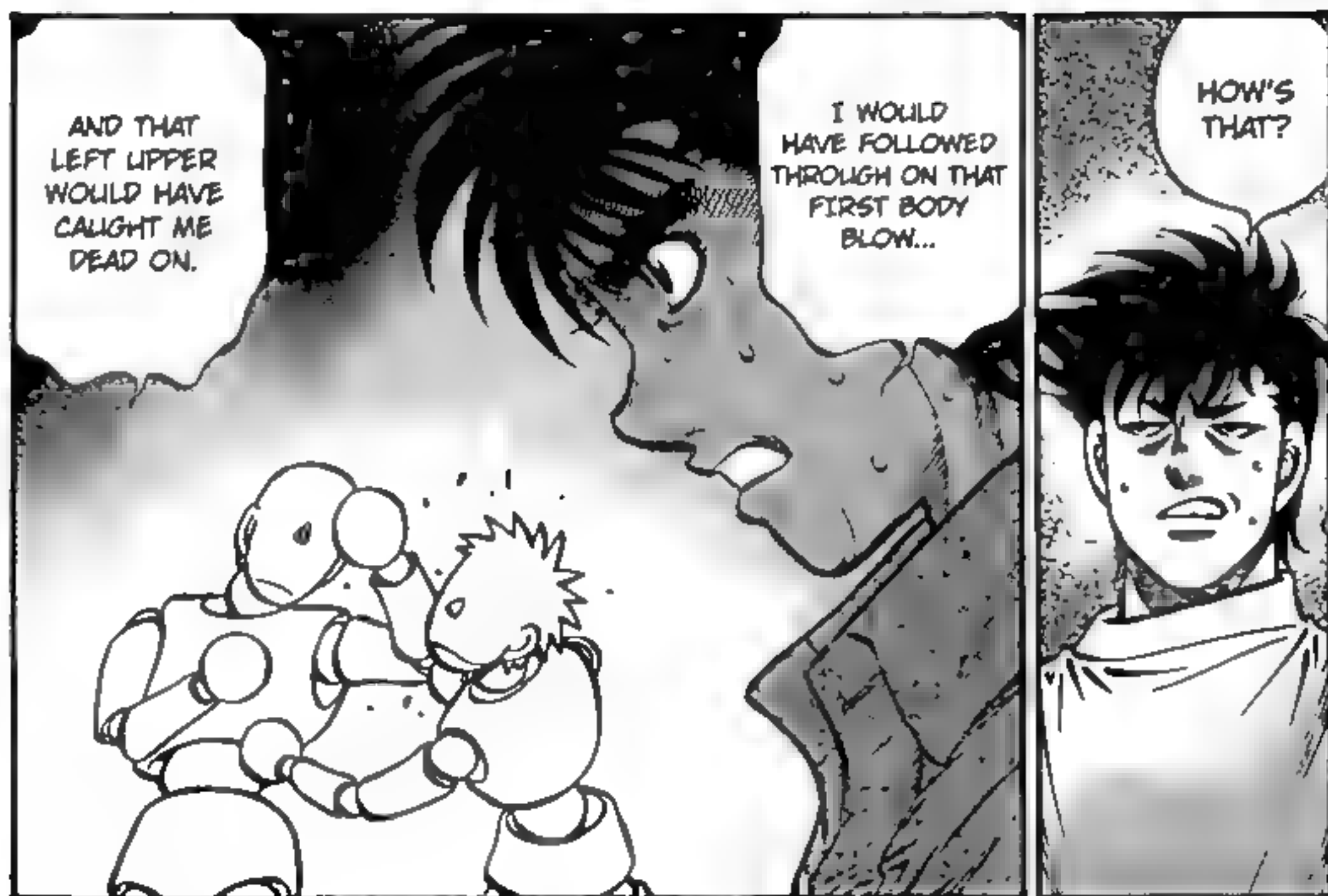
はじめての THE FIGHTING! 大

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SENDO
AND IPPO
ARE...

ASTONISHED
BY WORLD
CLASS SKILL!!!

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AND THEN
SLUGGED HIM IN
THE FACE WHEN
HE WENT FOR
THE LIPPER!

I WOULD
SWITCHED THAT
BODY BLOW TO
A SMASH...



ON THE
WORLD STAGE,
YA GOTTA DODGE
STUFF LIKE
THAT.

GEEZ,
MAN.



BUT
YOU SAID
YOU WOULD
SLUG IT
OUT...



GH...

IF YOU
DID THAT, THE
RIGHT COUNTER
WOULD HAVE
HIT YOU.



MORE
SLUGGING
THEN, HUH
...?



I'D DODGE
THAT AND HIT
'IM WITH SOME-
THING ELSE
OR...

IN
THAT CASE,
UM...





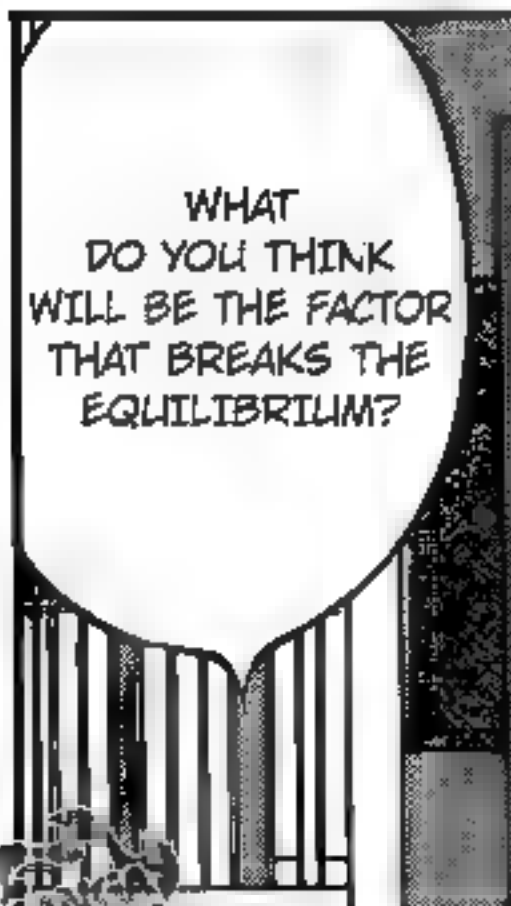
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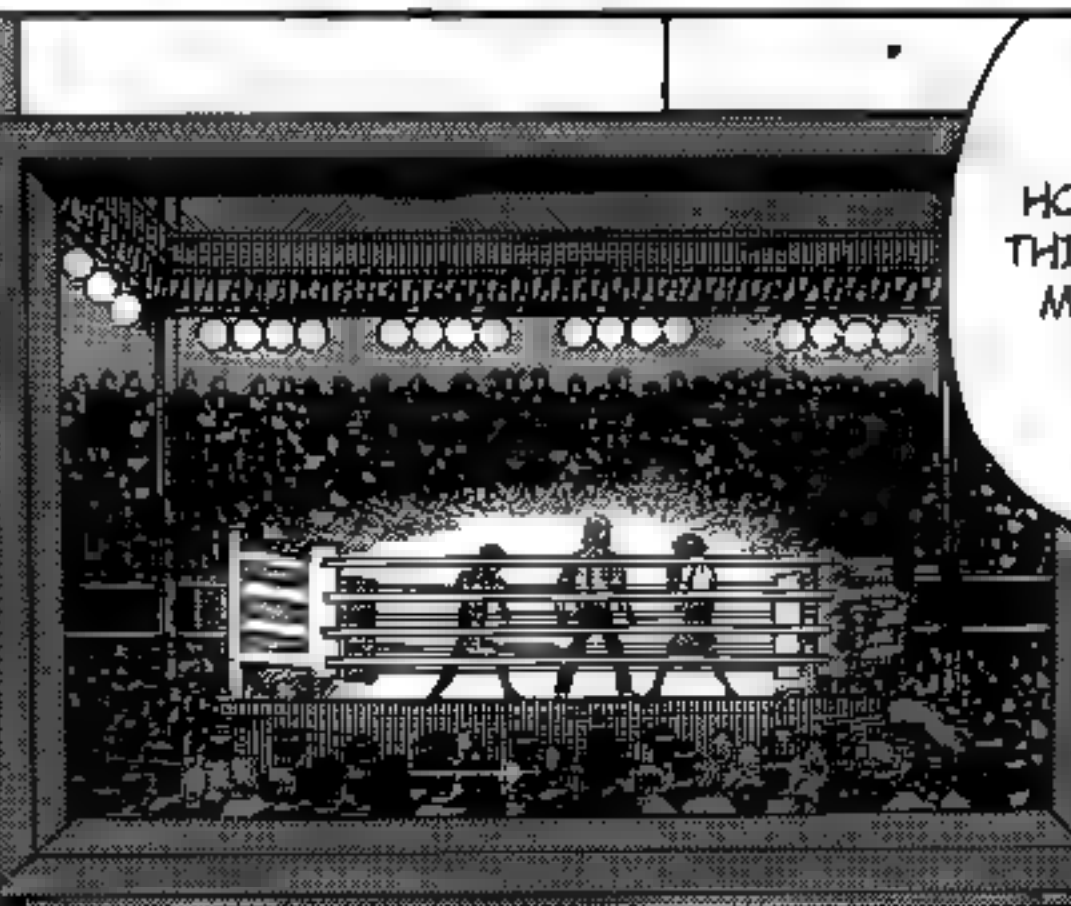
SAY
WHAT
NOW?!



I UNDER-
STAND JUST
HOW BADLY
WE WOULD
LOSE.



WHAT
DO YOU THINK
WILL BE THE FACTOR
THAT BREAKS THE
EQUILIBRIUM?



HOW DO YOU
THINK THEY'LL
MANAGE TO
END IT?

THIS
FIGHT,

ED
MAYEA
STREAM
ON NOT MALL



WE'LL
FIND OUT BY
WATCHING!

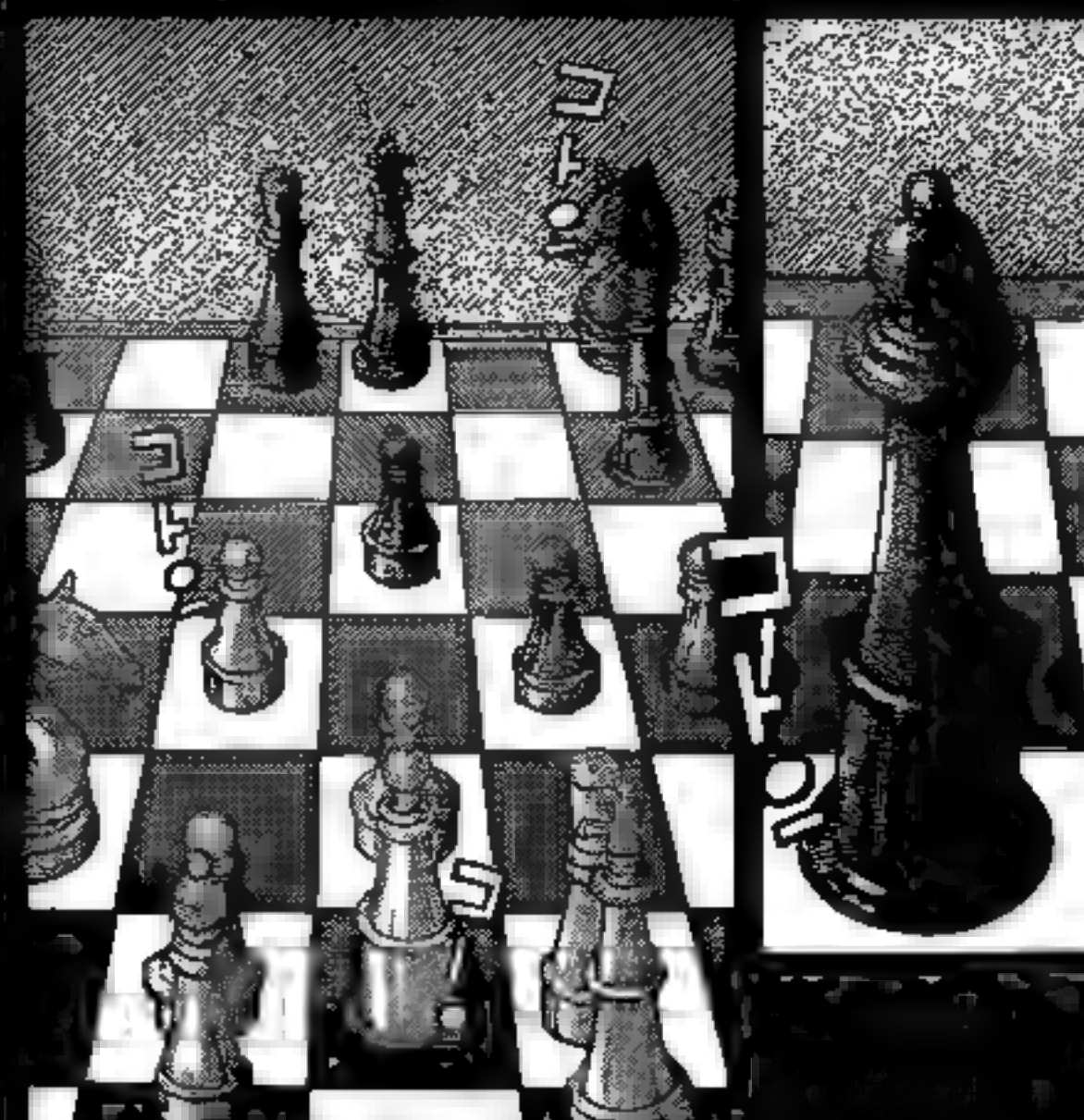
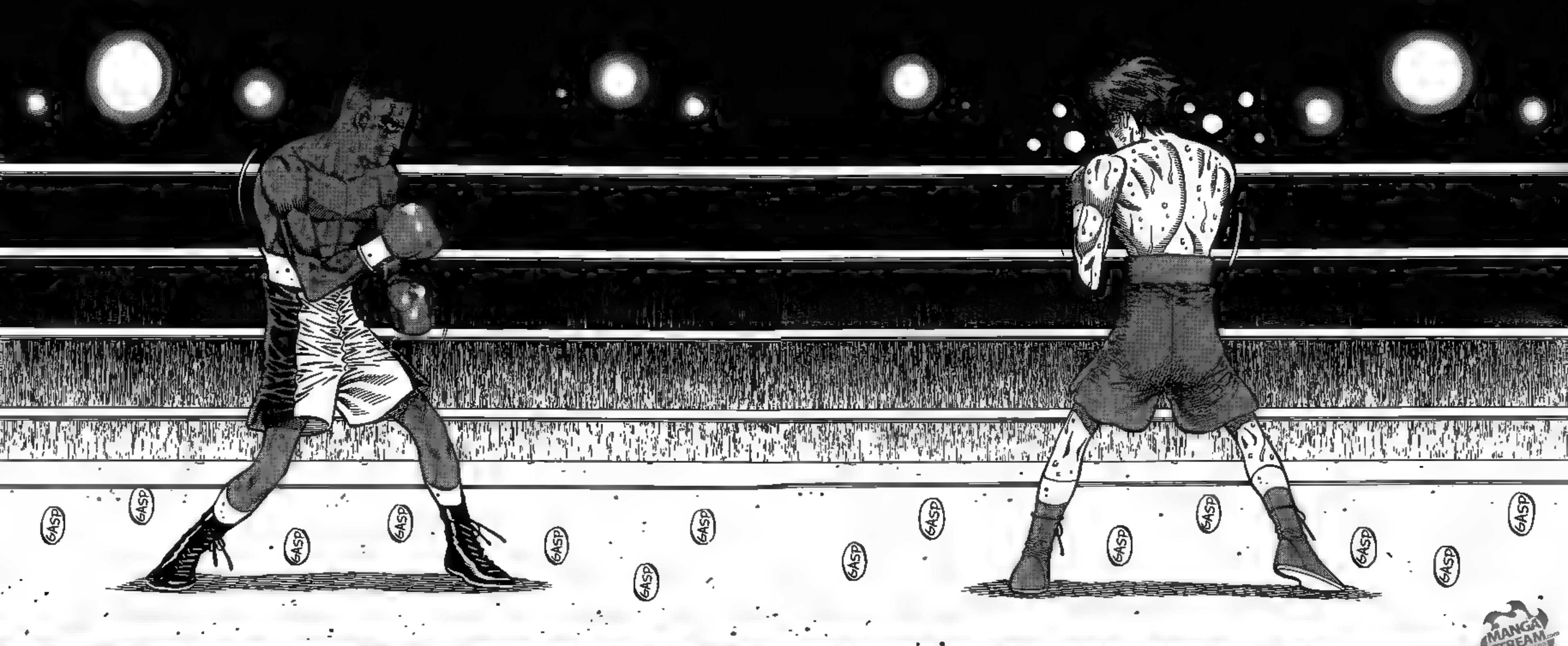
RIGHT!

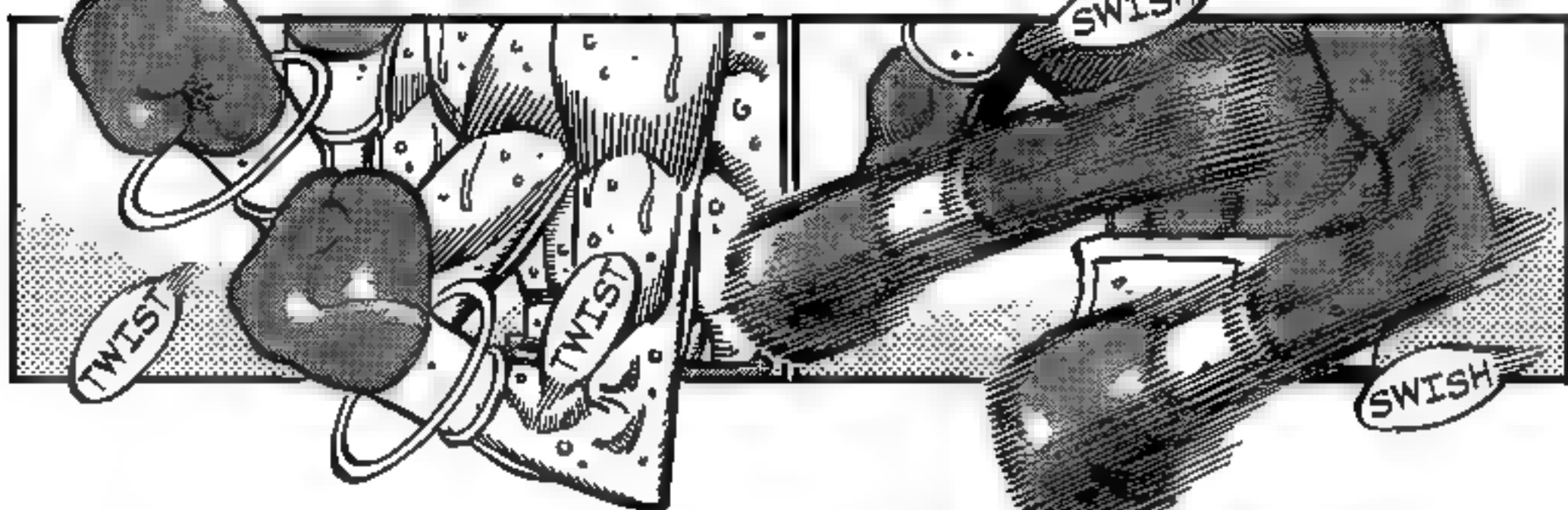
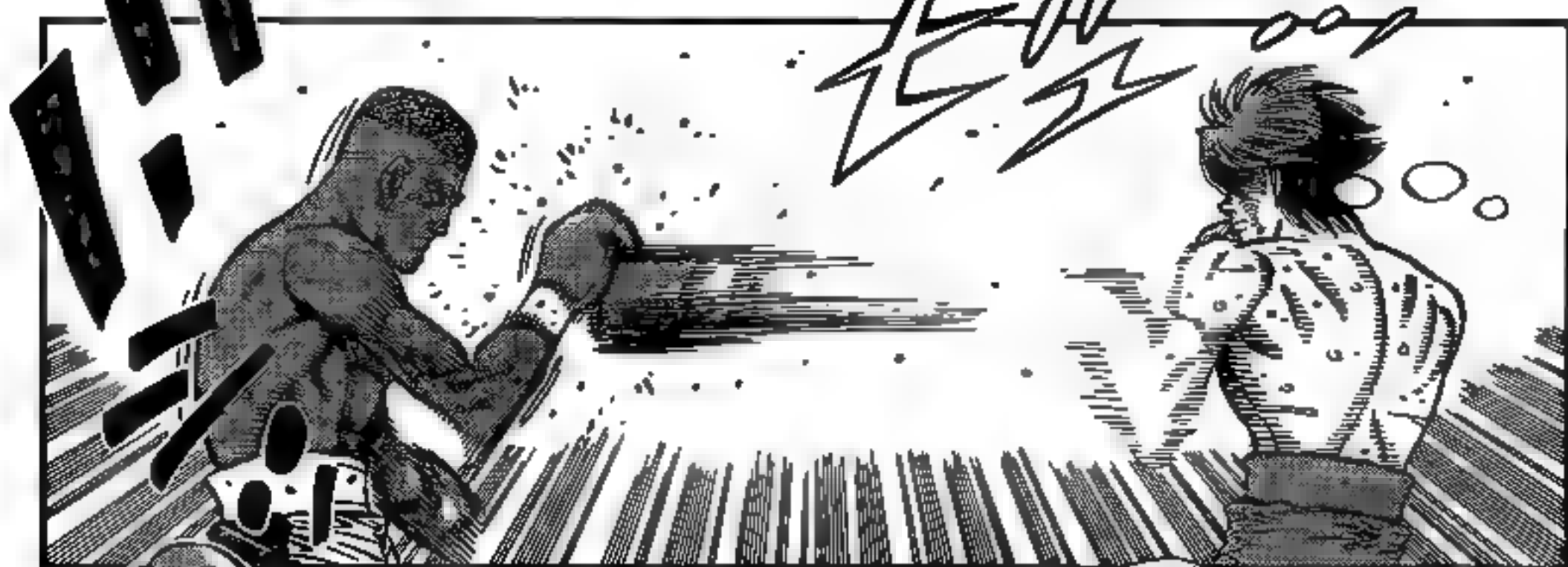
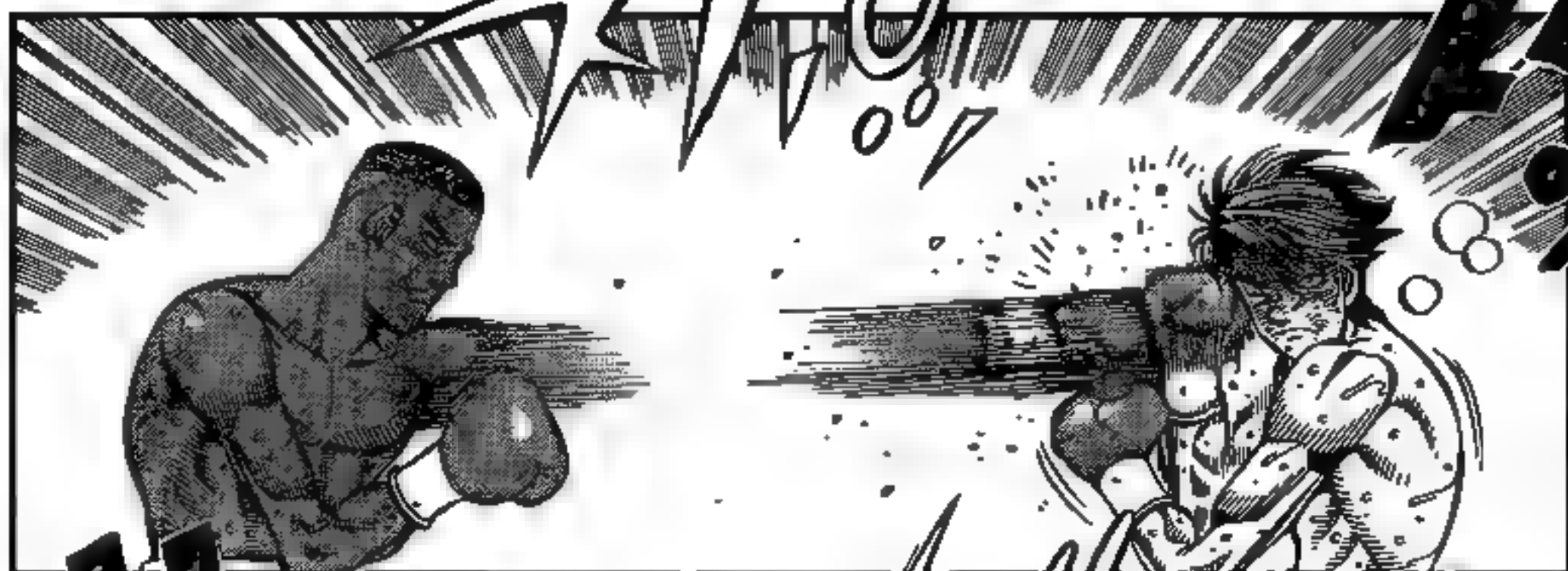
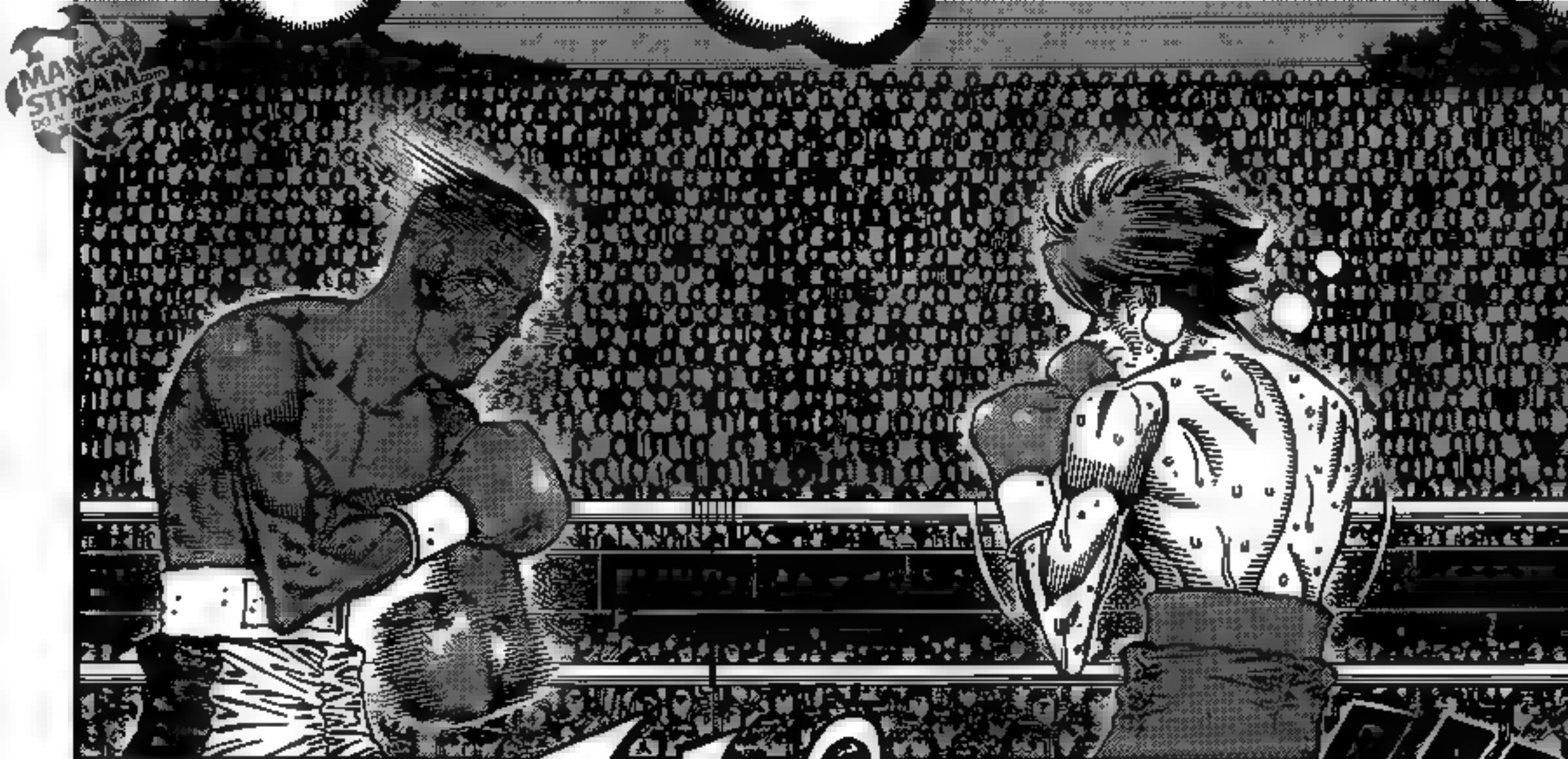


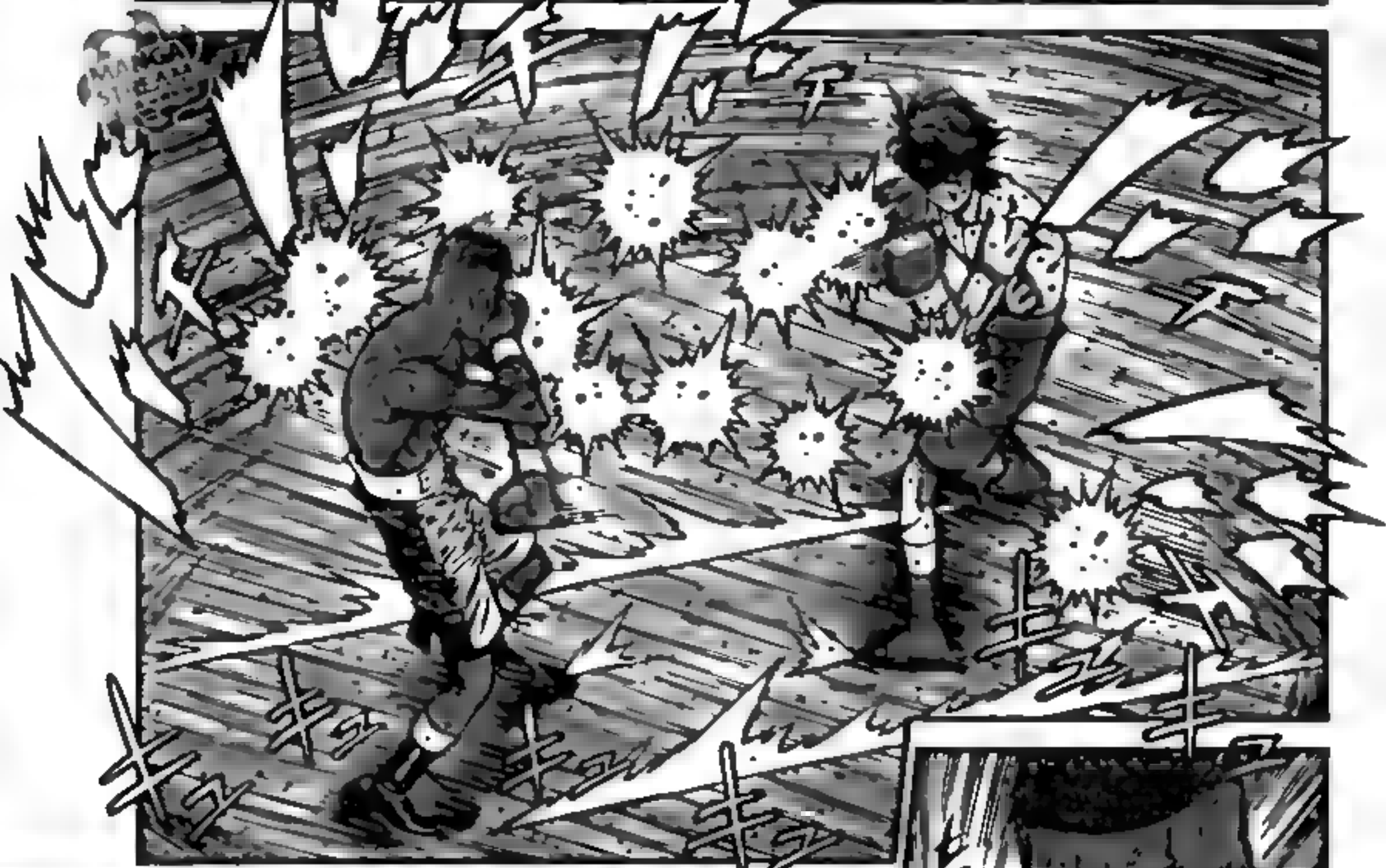
I'M
SURE
...



YES?







A TRACER!

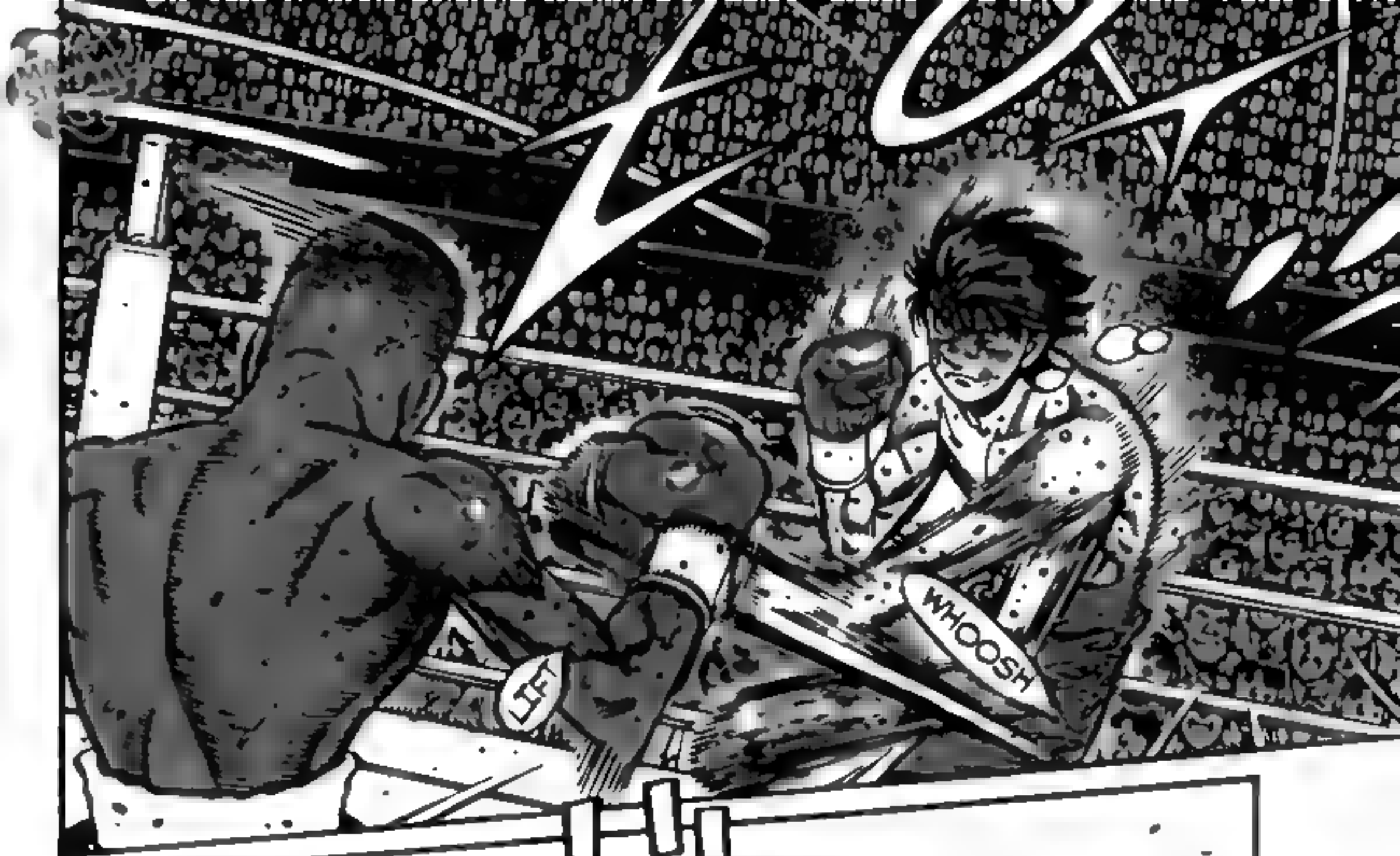


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RIGHT!









IT'LL
HIT!

THE
HIEN HAS
HIM FOCUSED
ON GUARDING
LOW!



THE
WHITE
FANG!

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DO NOT REPOST



THAT'S
SOME
NASTY
SHIT,
VOLG!



NYAHA
HAHAHA
HAHA...

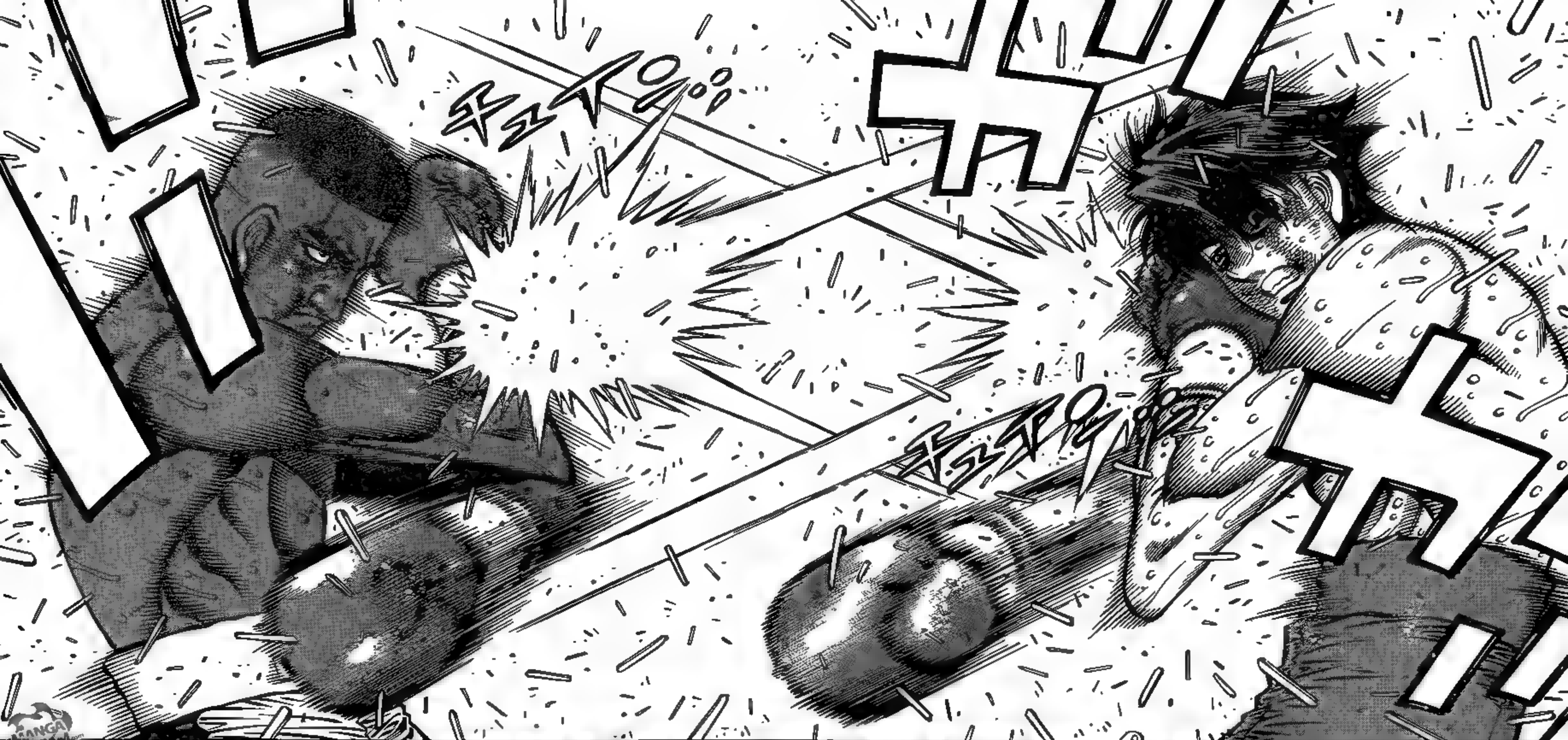


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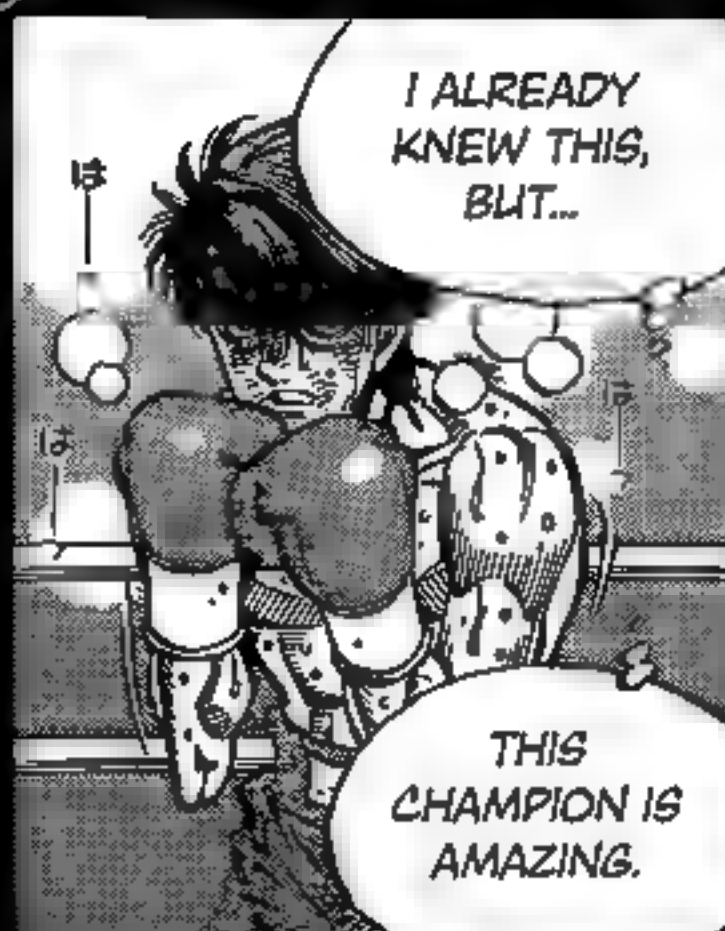


YESSS!!





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DO NOT MIRROR



I ALREADY
KNEW THIS,
BUT...

THIS
CHAMPION IS
AMAZING.



THIS IS
SOME FINE
BOXING,

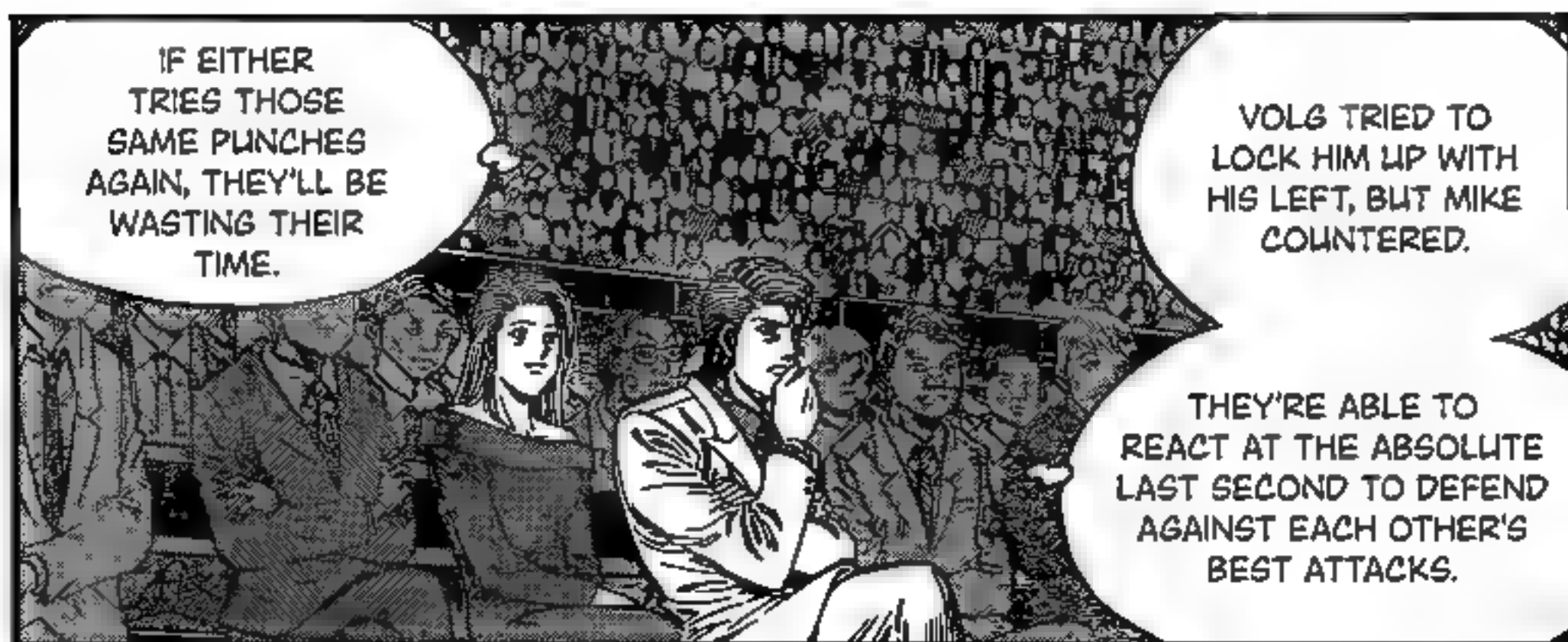
THAT'S
FOR SURE.



I WOULD'VE BEEN
REALLY SCREWED
IF HE COULD HAVE
DODGED THAT!



NO MATTER WHAT I
DO, HE'S ALWAYS READY
TO DEFEND AGAINST
THE WHITE FANG!



IF EITHER
TRIES THOSE
SAME PUNCHES
AGAIN, THEY'LL BE
WASTING THEIR
TIME.

VOLG TRIED TO
LOCK HIM UP WITH
HIS LEFT, BUT MIKE
COUNTERED.

THEY'RE ABLE TO
REACT AT THE ABSOLUTE
LAST SECOND TO DEFEND
AGAINST EACH OTHER'S
BEST ATTACKS.



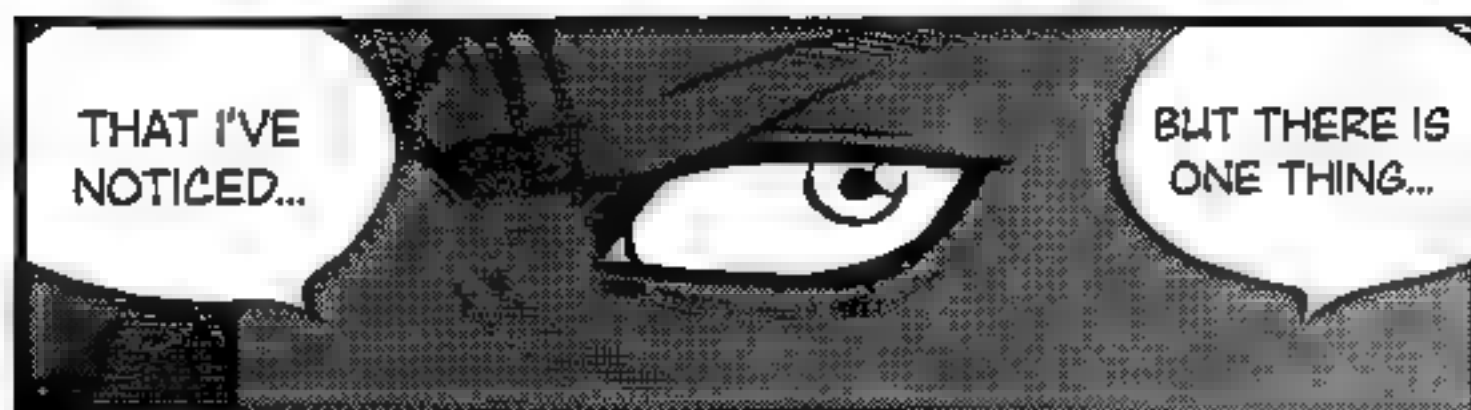
WELL, IT
WON'T BE
EASY.



CAN MIKE WIN
THE FIGHT?



THIS MATCH
JUST KEEPS GETTING
DEEPER AND DEEPER...
THE BEST WAY TO LOOK
FOR AN ADVANTAGE
NOW...

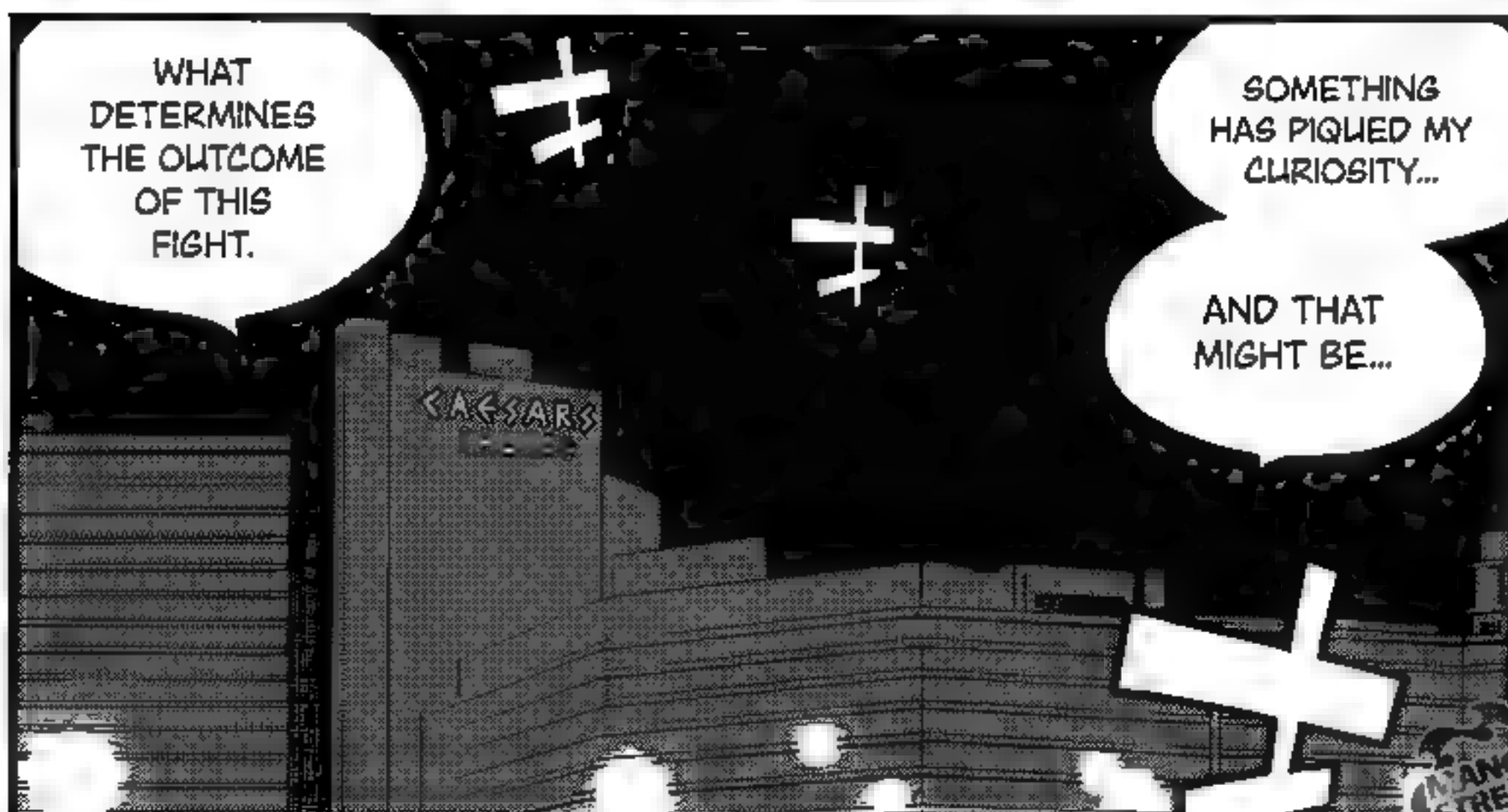


THAT I'VE
NOTICED...

BUT THERE IS
ONE THING...



WOULD BE TO
START ALL OVER
AGAIN AND TRY TO
FIND AN OPENING
USING THEIR
LEFTS.



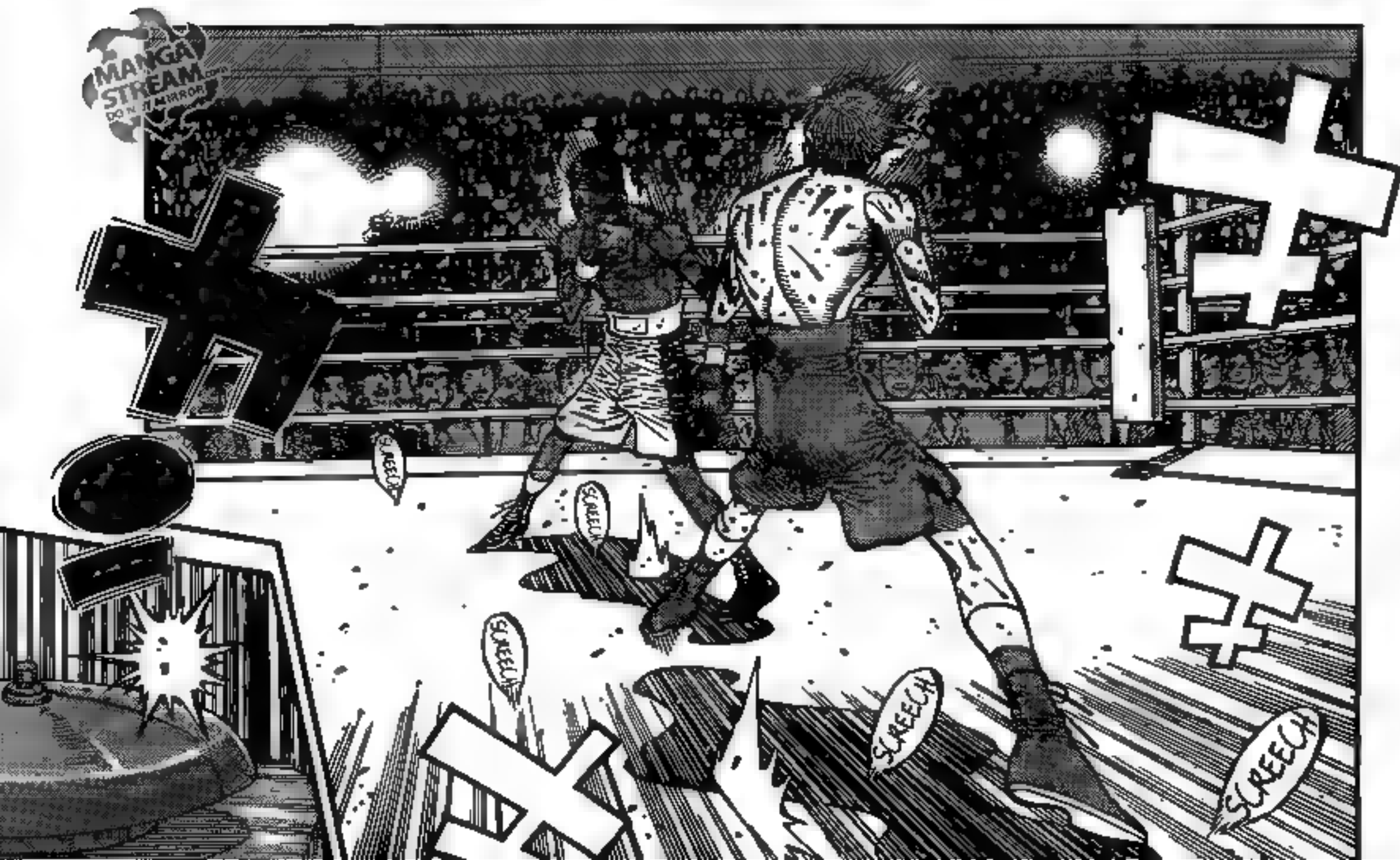
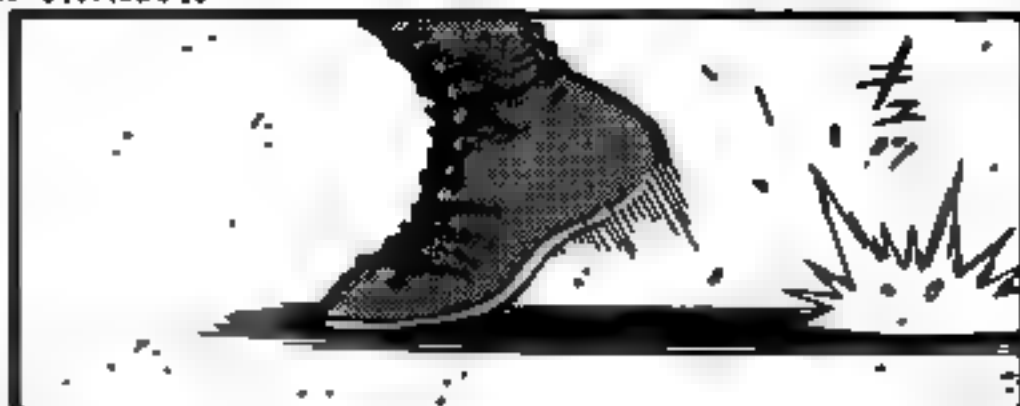
WHAT
DETERMINES
THE OUTCOME
OF THIS
FIGHT.

SOMETHING
HAS PIQUED MY
CURIOSITY...

AND THAT
MIGHT BE...



T/N: HIEN MEANS FLYING SWALLOW



THAT'S
THE END OF
THIS ONE, BUT
WE'LL RETURN
SHORTLY WITH
ROUND 4!!

WHOA
...THAT WAS
INTENSE! WHAT
DEVASTATING
TENSION!!

FOR
THOSE OF YOU
WATCHING AT
HOME,

NOW'S A
GREAT TIME
TO TAKE A
BREATH!!

THE THIRD ROUND WRAPS UP! DURING THE BREAK, WHAT WILL EACH FIGHTER'S CORNER OFFER FOR STRATEGY?

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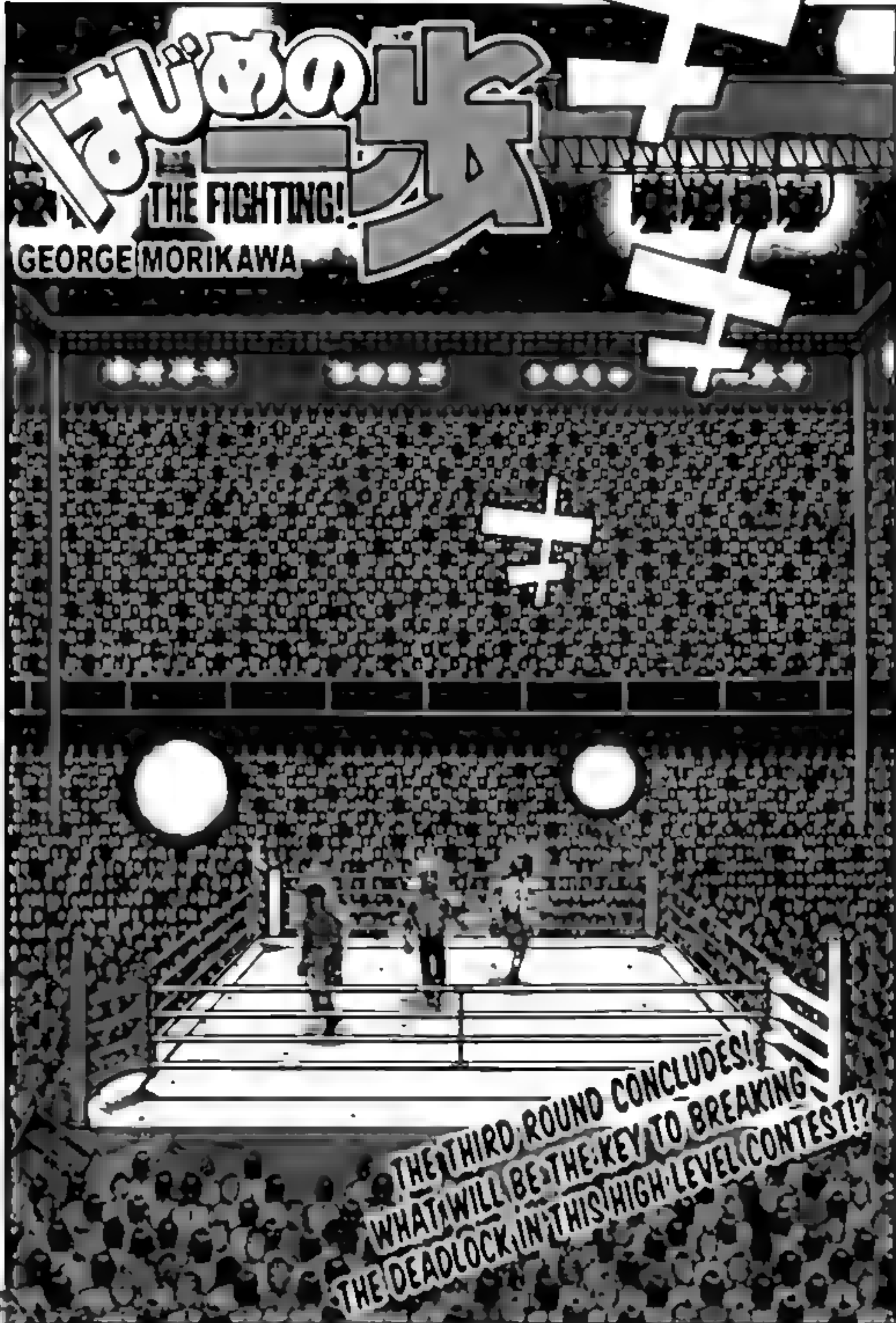
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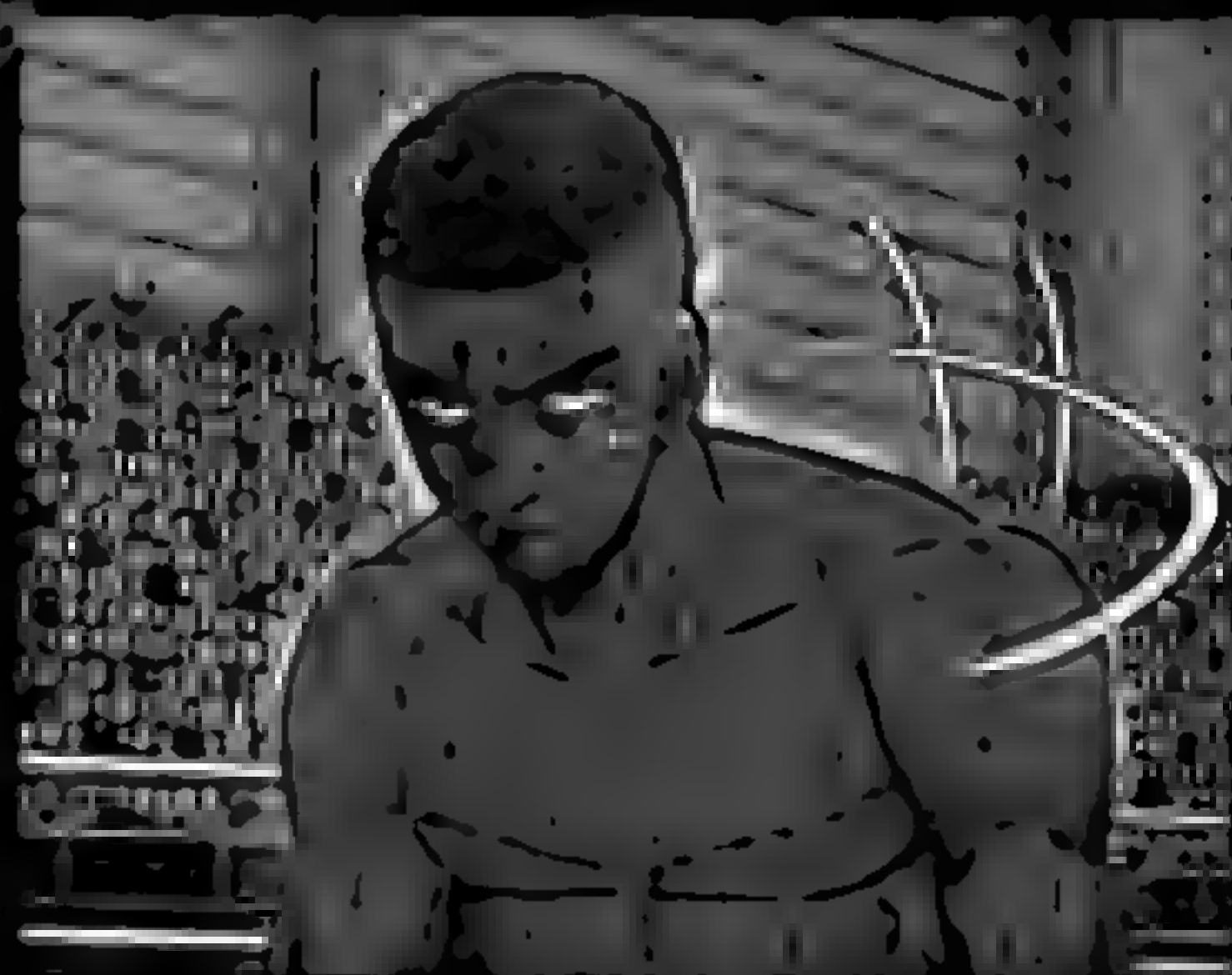
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HOW WILL EACH
CORNER PREPARE
THEIR FIGHTER IN
THE SIXTY SECONDS
BEFORE WE HEAD
INTO THE NEXT
ROUND?!

AFTER AN
EXHAUSTING
ROUND, WE NOW
HAVE A MINUTE
TO CATCH OUR
BREATH!





MIKE JUST
FLASHED A
SMILE.



IF HE HAS
TIME TO ENJOY
HIMSELF, THEN
IT HAS TO BE
EASY.

NOT
NECESSARILY.



NO...

HE'S JUST
ENJOYING
HIMSELF



THIS
MUST BE
EASY FOR
HIM.



TO A PARTY
THROWN FOR THE
OLYMPIC BOXING
TEAM.



THIS TAKES
ME BACK...



TOO BAD.



IT'S NOT A PARTY WITHOUT YOU.

COME JOIN US, MIKE.



YOU SHOULD GO ON AND HEAD BACK.

THE PARTY WILL DIE DOWN WITHOUT ITS STAR, NOT SOMEONE WHO COULDN'T SCORE GOLD.



FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH, I THOUGHT YOU WERE A LOCK FOR THAT GOLD MEDAL.



BAD!



TOO...

I KNOW
HOW MUCH
YOU PREFER A
BATTLE OF THE
MINDS, LIKE
IN CHESS.



NOBODY
COULD HAVE
PREDICTED THAT
IDIOT WOULD
MAKE IT TO
THE FINALS!



WELL, IT WAS
EDUCATIONAL
AT LEAST.

I'M GONNA HAVE
TO DEAL WITH ALL
KINDS OF SLOPPY
FIGHTERS WHEN I
START MY PRO
CAREER.



NEXT TIME,
I'LL JUST IGNORE
THEIR NONSENSE AND
DODGE ALL THEIR
PUNCHES.

AND THEN
HE SOMEHOW
MANAGES TO
SQUIRM HIS
WAY TO A
VICTORY!



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WHERE THE
AIR IS TENSE AND
WE'RE TRYING TO
OUT-THINK EACH
OTHER.

THAT
ISN'T THE KIND
OF BOXING THAT
I REALLY WANT.

I WANT
SOMETHING
MORE LIKE
CHESS...

STILL...



THAT'S THE KIND
OF CONFRONTATION
I WANT.

LIKE WHEN
TWO SKIERS RACE
EACH OTHER...

OR
SOMETHING
LIKE A DOG
FIGHT.

BUT NO ONE
ON THE U.S. TEAM
CAN COMPARE TO YOU
WHEN IT COMES TO
PURE TACTICS.

IT'LL BE
TOUGH FINDING
THAT KIND OF
COMPETITION...

I THINK
I GET WHAT
YOU MEAN...

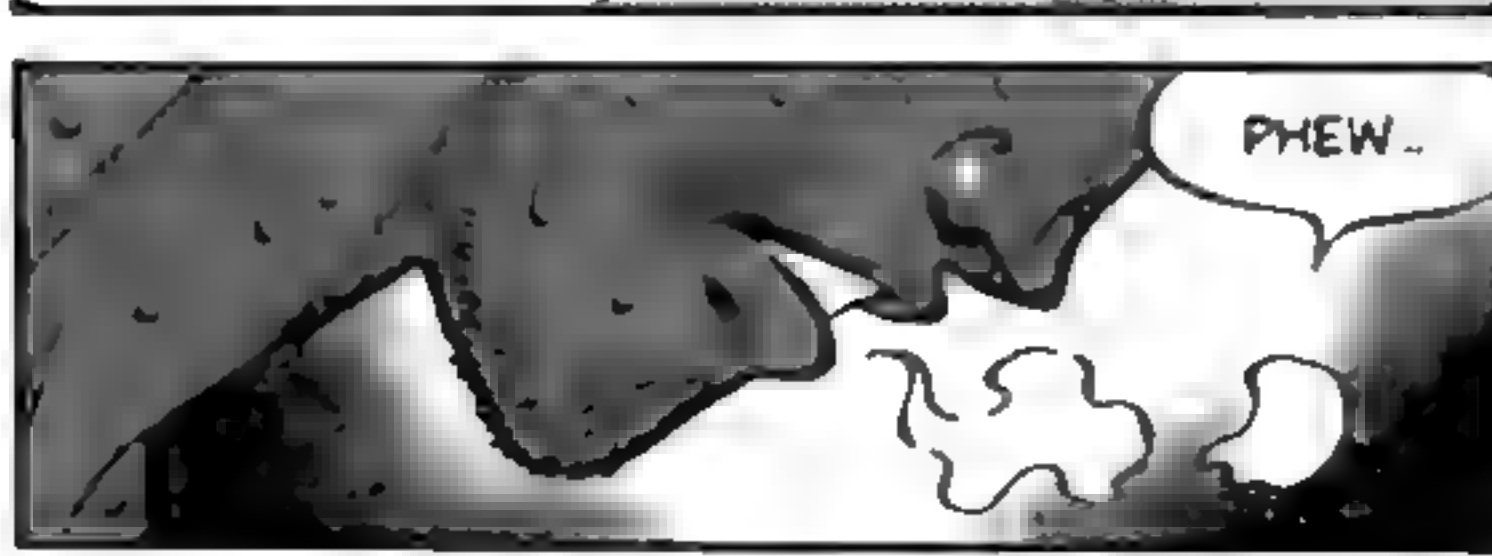
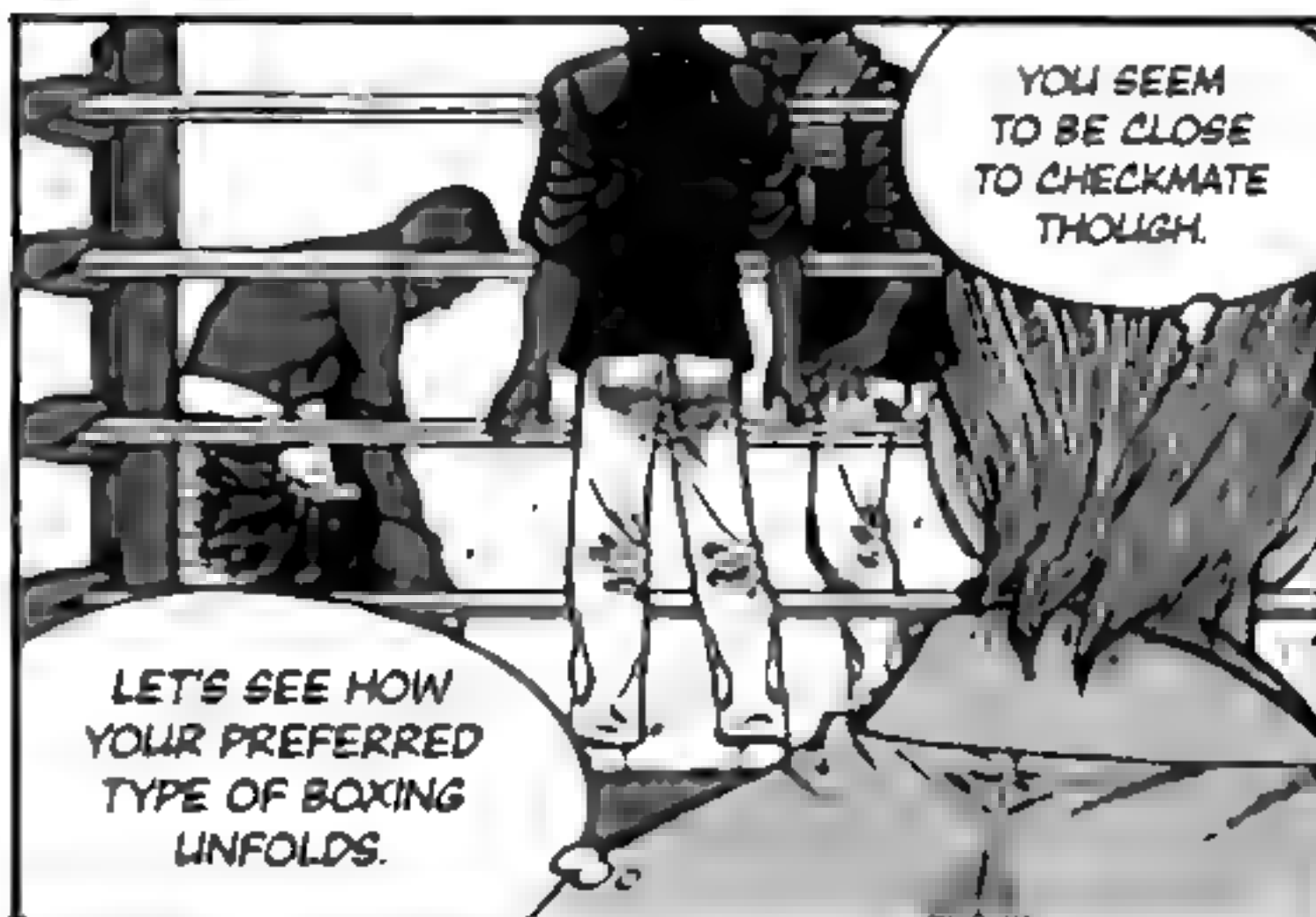
WHERE YOU TRY
TO PREDICT EACH
OTHER'S MOVES AND
HAVE LOTS OF LAST
SECOND, CLOSE
CALLS.

I'M SURE IF I
BEAT ENOUGH
PEOPLE,

SOMEWHERE
DOWN THE LINE...

EVEN AT THE
PROFESSIONAL
LEVEL.

THINK THERE'S
ANYONE WHO
CAN KEEP UP
WITH YOU?



OF
COURSE,
I AM...

THIS GUY'S
A FIRST RATE
BOXER.

BUT
THIS IS
IT!

THIS IS EXACTLY
WHAT I WANTED!

HOW'S
IT GOING,
MIKE?

YOU SEEM TO
BE HAVING A BIT
OF TROUBLE.

I KNEW VOLG ZANGIEF
WOULD BECOME THE
CHAMPION ONE DAY.

I'D WAIT FOR
THAT TIME TO COME
AND, ONCE HE HAD
THE BELT, I WOULD
CHALLENGE HIM!

WHEN I FIRST
SAW HIM FIGHT,
IT HIT ME...

THIS GUY
WOULD BE ABLE
TO LIVE UP TO MY
EXPECTATIONS.

////// BUT HIS LACK OF OPPORTUNITIES LED TO OUR POSITIONS BEING REVERSED, AND I ENDED UP GETTING MY HANDS ON THE BELT BEFORE HIM

SO I DECIDED TO GIVE HIM A CHANCE MYSELF!!

DESPITE THE DISADVANTAGES THAT COME WITH FIGHTING IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY, HE KEPT ON WINNING



HM...?



HEY, MIKE!

HEY!



AND JUST LIKE I THOUGHT...

HE'S ANSWERED MY HOPES.



CLOSE...

TO ENDING?



OH, SORRY ABOUT THAT...

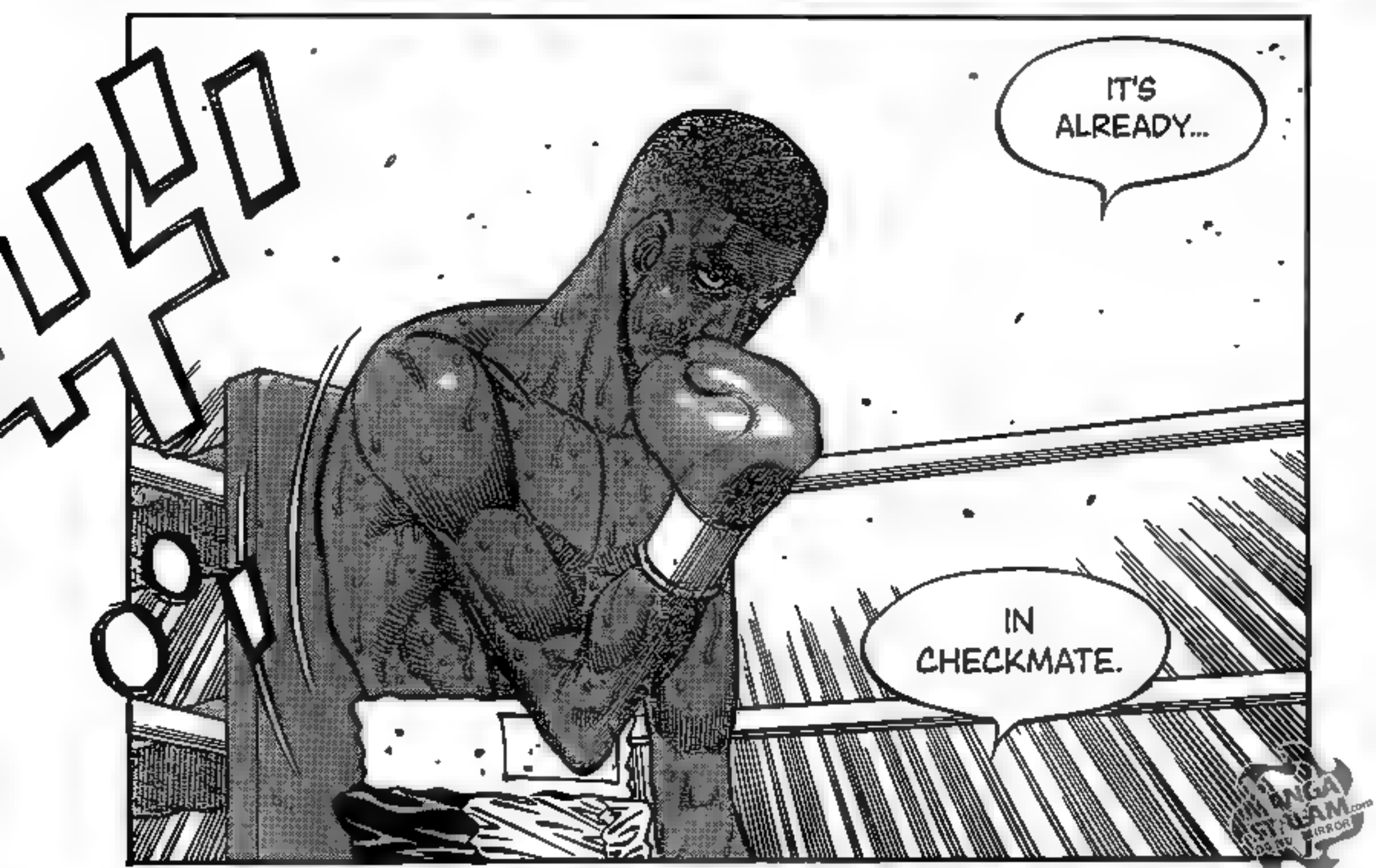
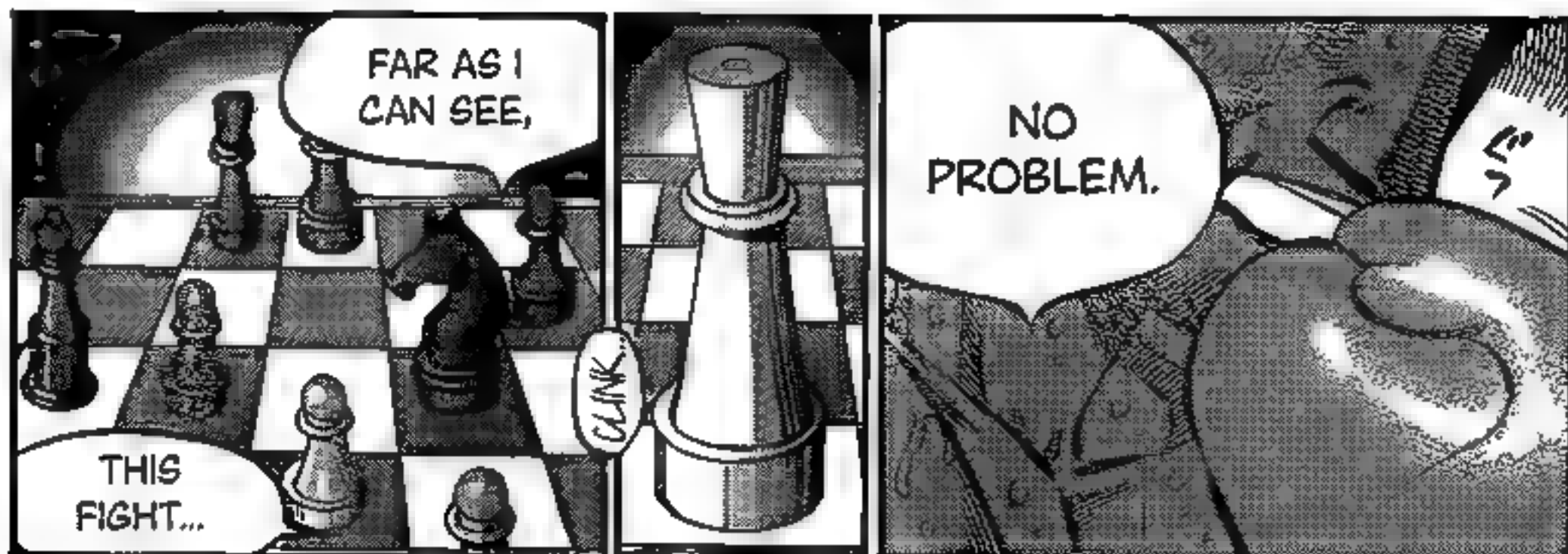
JUST THINKING ABOUT HOW CLOSE THE FIGHT IS TO ENDING AND GETTING SENTIMENTAL ABOUT HOW FUN IT'S BEEN.



YOU HAVEN'T ANSWERED ME. SOMETHING ON YOUR MIND?

YOU TRYING TO FIGURE SOMETHING OUT!?



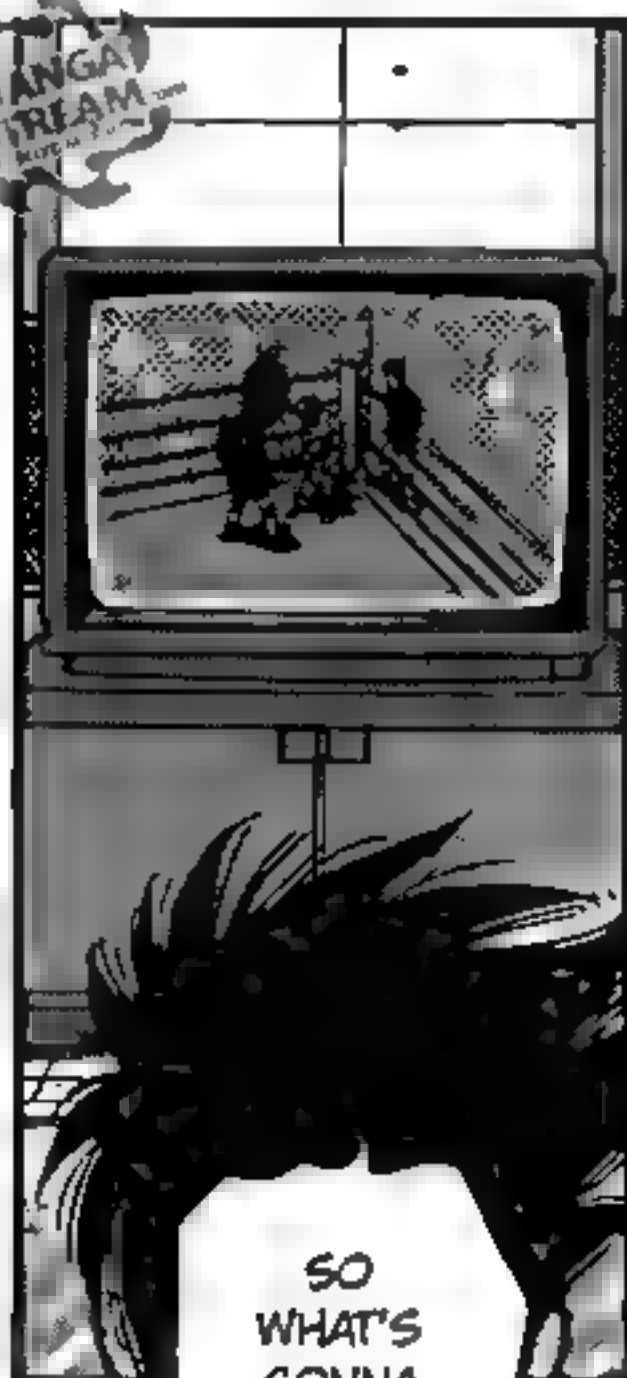




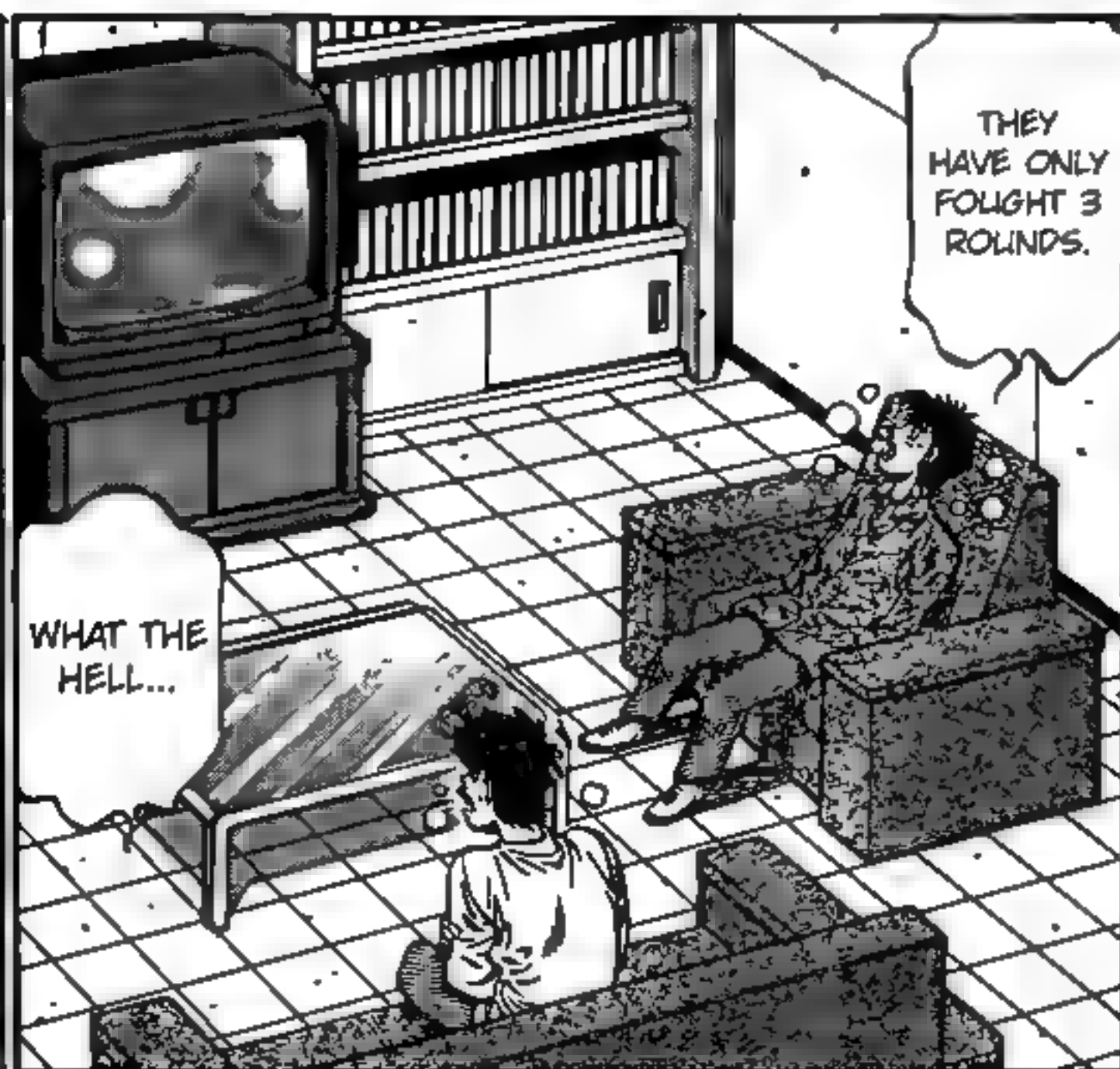
THEY JUST
KEEP AT IT
WITH THIS
COMPLEX
CRAP.



TH-THIS
IS SO
EXHAUS-
TING...

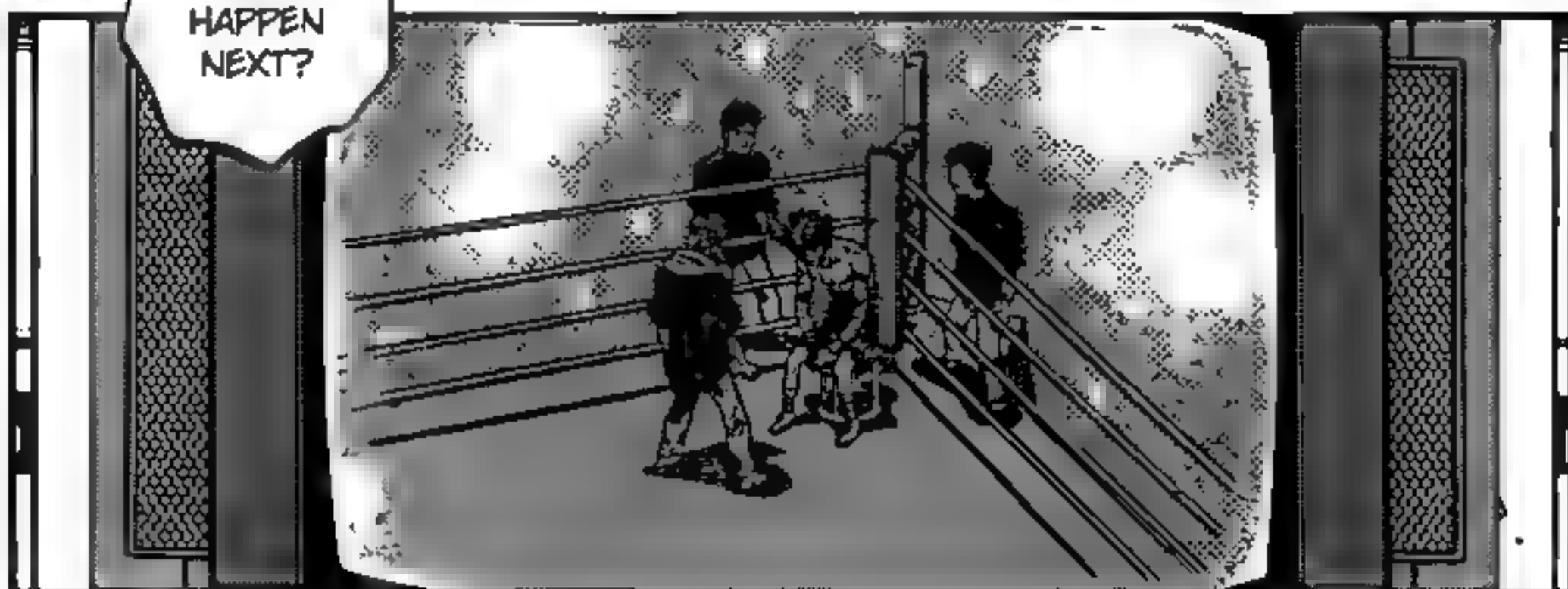


SO
WHAT'S
GONNA
HAPPEN
NEXT?



WHAT THE
HELL...

THEY
HAVE ONLY
FOUGHT 3
ROUNDS.



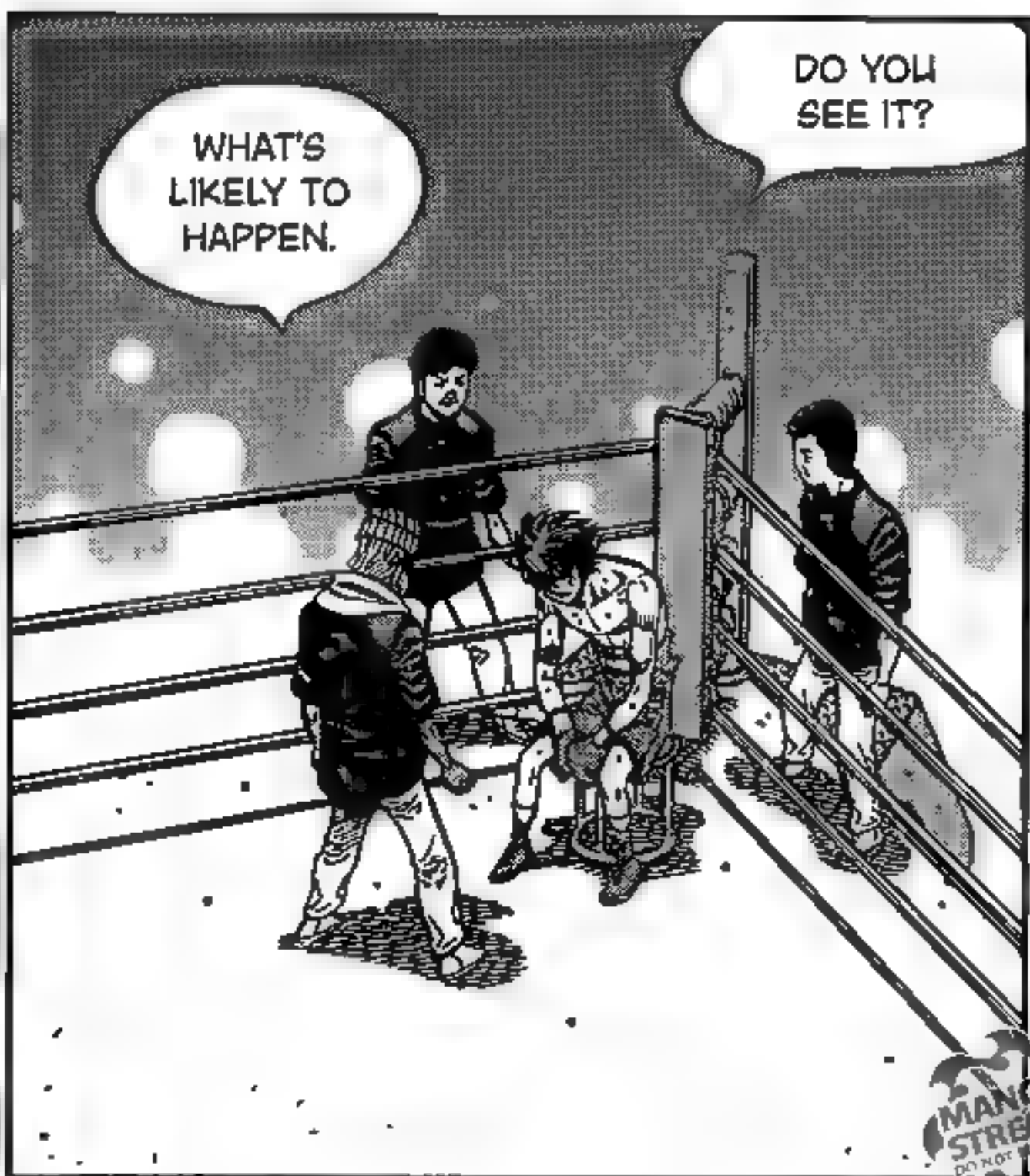


YES...



?

?



WHAT'S
LIKELY TO
HAPPEN.

DO YOU
SEE IT?

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DO NOT MIRROR



YOU'RE
FIGHTING HIM
EVENLY!

HUH?!
B-BUT...

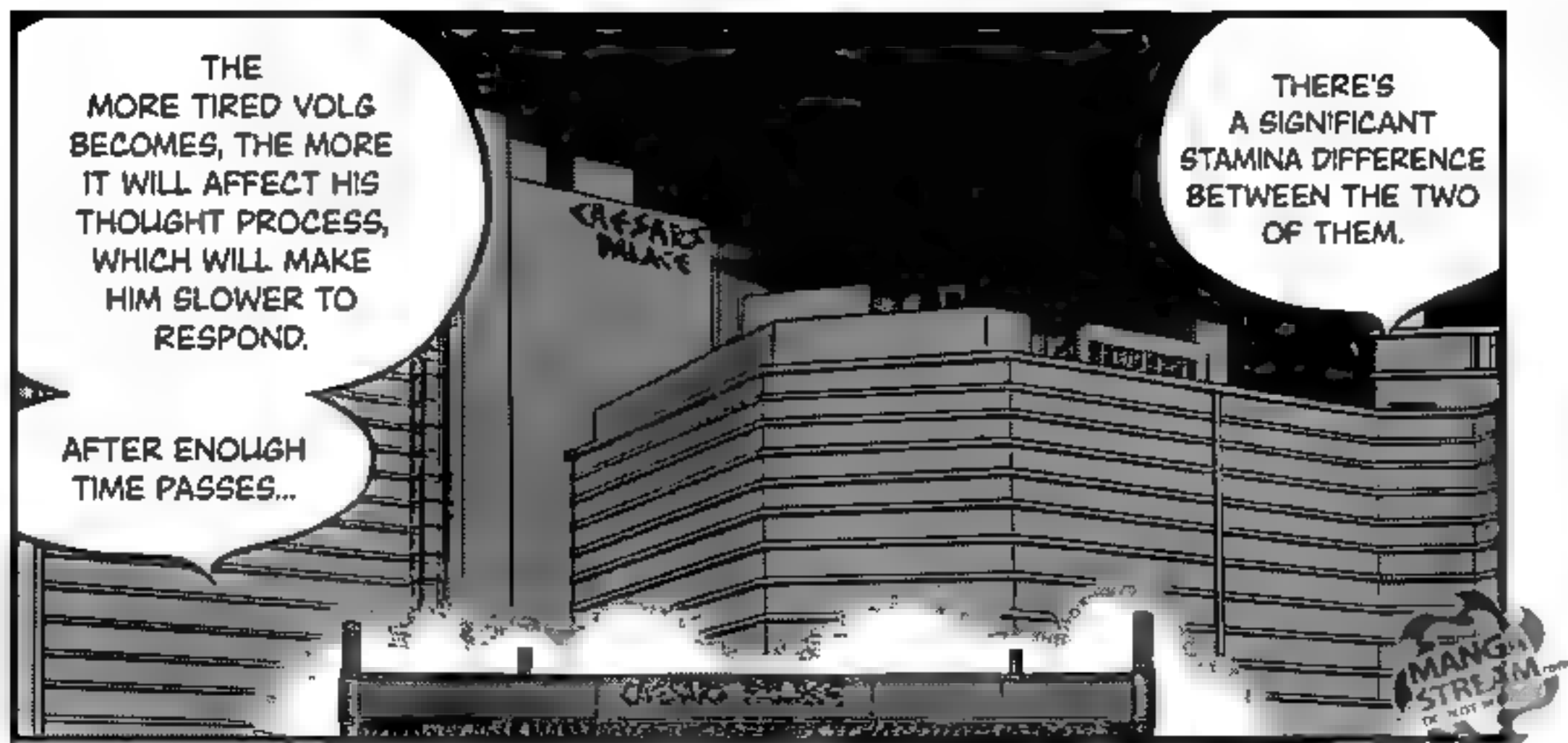


OR SO IT
SEEMS...

BUT...



I'M
GOING...
TO LOSE.



THE
MORE TIRED VOLG
BECOMES, THE MORE
IT WILL AFFECT HIS
THOUGHT PROCESS,
WHICH WILL MAKE
HIM SLOWER TO
RESPOND.

AFTER ENOUGH
TIME PASSES...

THERE'S
A SIGNIFICANT
STAMINA DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN THE TWO
OF THEM.



EVEN IF YOUR
RING SENSE IS BACK,
YOU CAN'T MAGICALLY
REGAIN STAMINA.

OUR LACK OF
PREPARATION IS
BECOMING A BIG
FACTOR.

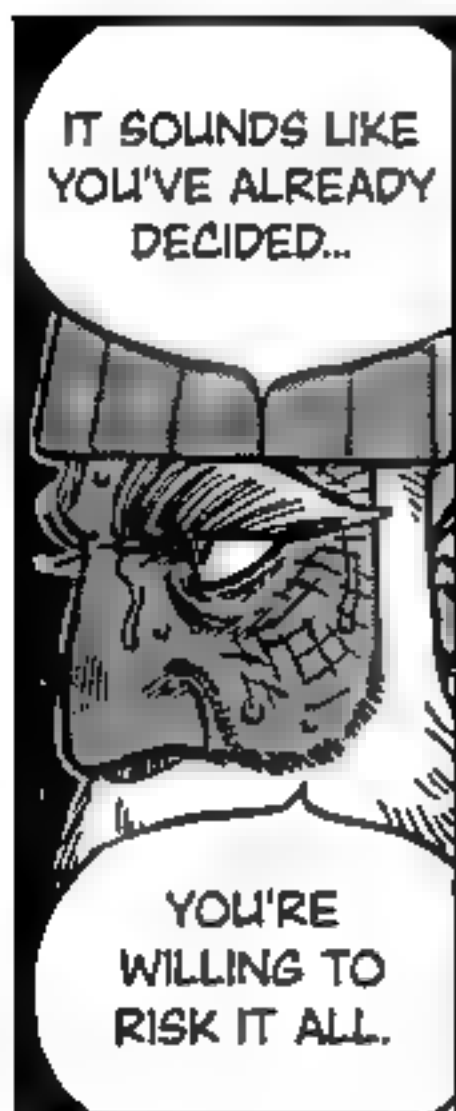


OH...

ATTRITION.



I CAN'T
KEEP UP.



IT SOUNDS LIKE
YOU'VE ALREADY
DECIDED...

YOU'RE
WILLING TO
RISK IT ALL.



I ALREADY
WENT DOWN
ONCE.

I CAN'T RELY ON
WINNING BY DECISION
IN ENEMY TERRITORY
ANYWAY.



EVEN THOUGH
YOU'VE CAUGHT UP, IT
IS OBVIOUS YOU WON'T
GAIN A SIGNIFICANT
POINT ADVANTAGE.

BUT IF YOU GET
TOO AGGRESSIVE,
THINGS COULD GET
DANGEROUS.



HE'S
ALREADY
FIGURED OUT
THE HIEN'S
MOTION.

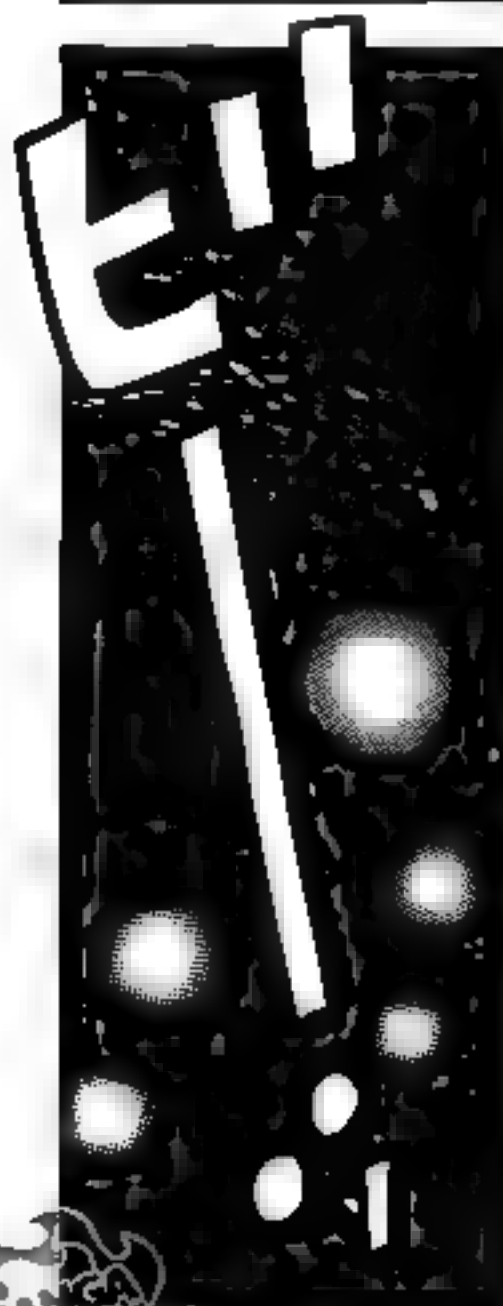
HE'S PICKED UP
ON THE FACT THAT
YOUR TOES AND ANKLE
PIVOT MORE THAN
THEY NORMALLY
WOULD.

HE'S SEEN
THROUGH IT.



BUT...

THERE
IS ONE
THING!



YOU'LL
TAKE QUITE
THE BEATING AS A
RESULT, AND HE'LL
CHIP AWAY AT BOTH
YOUR MIND AND
BODY.

BUT AFTER YOU
ENDURE THROUGH
IT, BEYOND ALL OF
THAT IS WHERE
HOPE LIES!

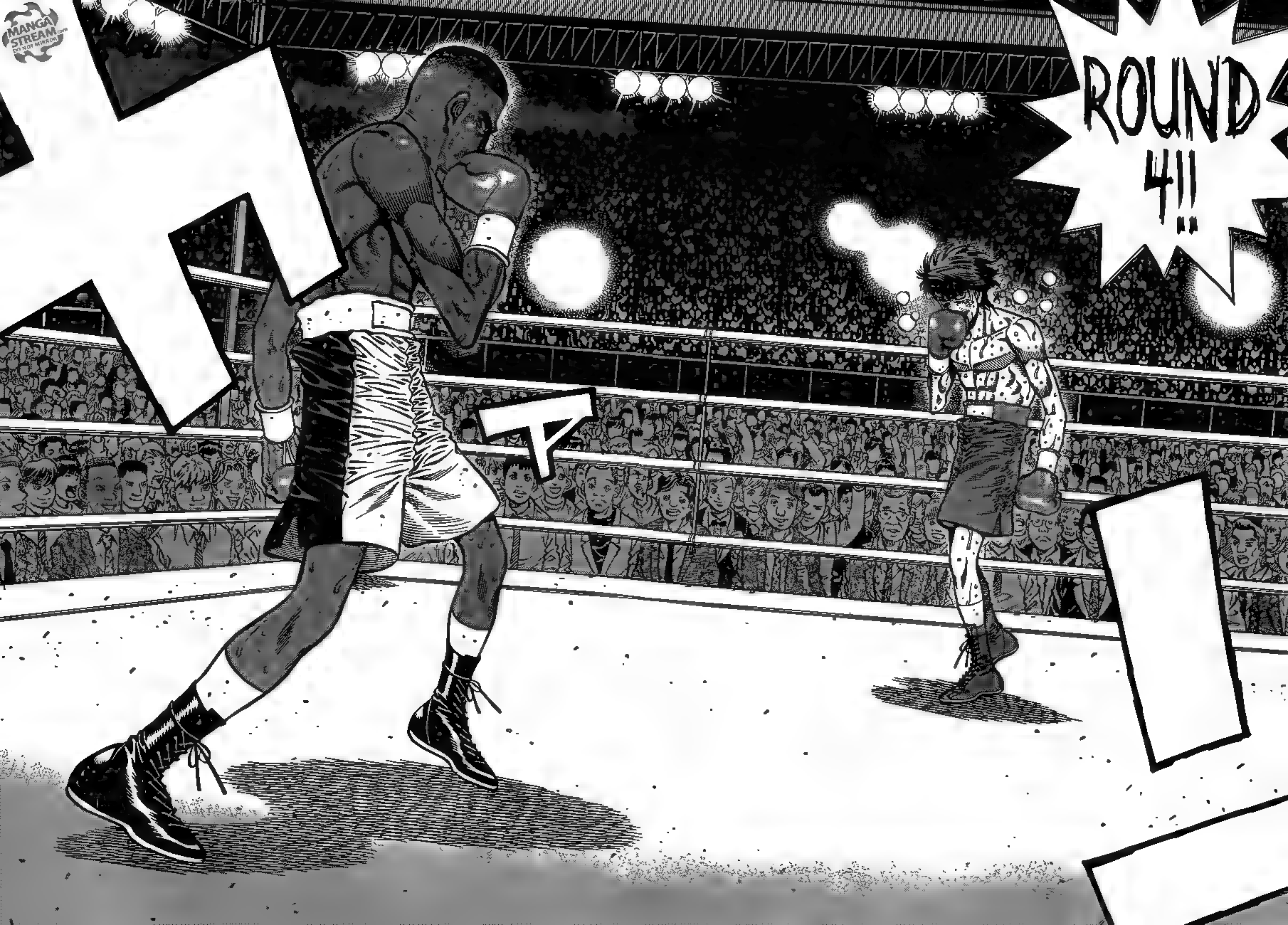


SO I
SHOULDN'T
USE THE
HIEN...



OH, NO...
YOU'LL USE
IT.

ROUND
4!!



LET
THE SECOND
SWALLOW...

BEYOND ALL
OF THAT

IS WHERE
HOPE LIES!

TAKE FLIGHT!!

THERE'S MORE THAN ONE SWALLOW IN HIS ARSENAL! ALL EYES ARE ON THE WOLF IN THE 4TH ROUND!

VOLG'S RUNNING OUT OF STEAM...! THE KEY TO VICTORY IS THE SECOND SWALLOW!!



はじめての THE FIGHTING! 一歩

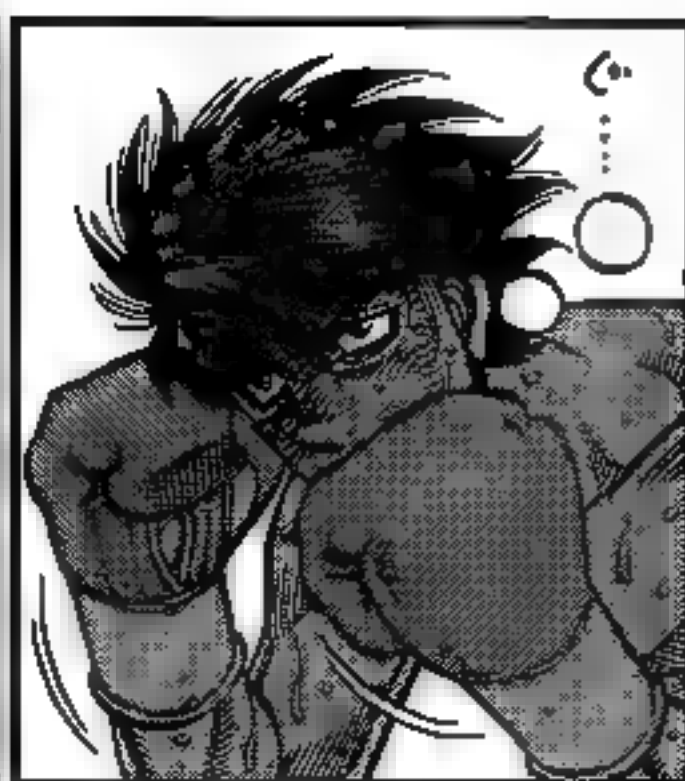
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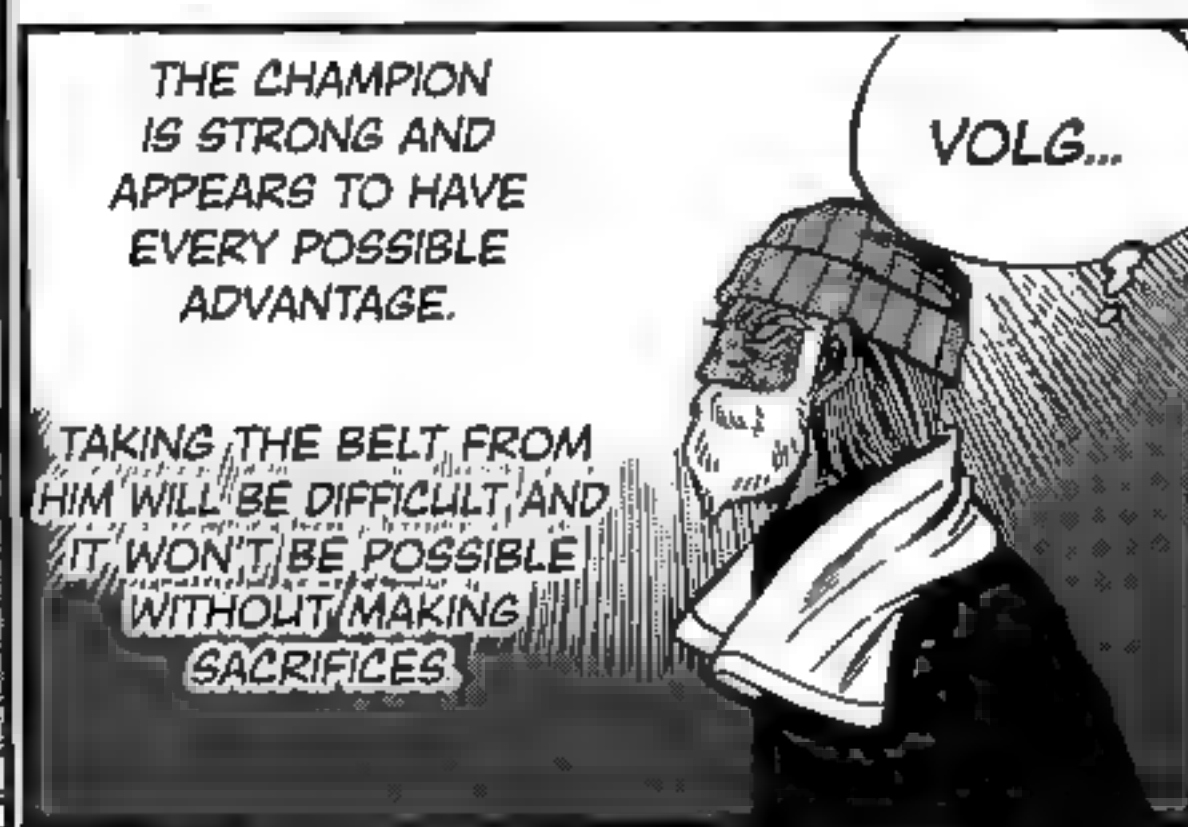
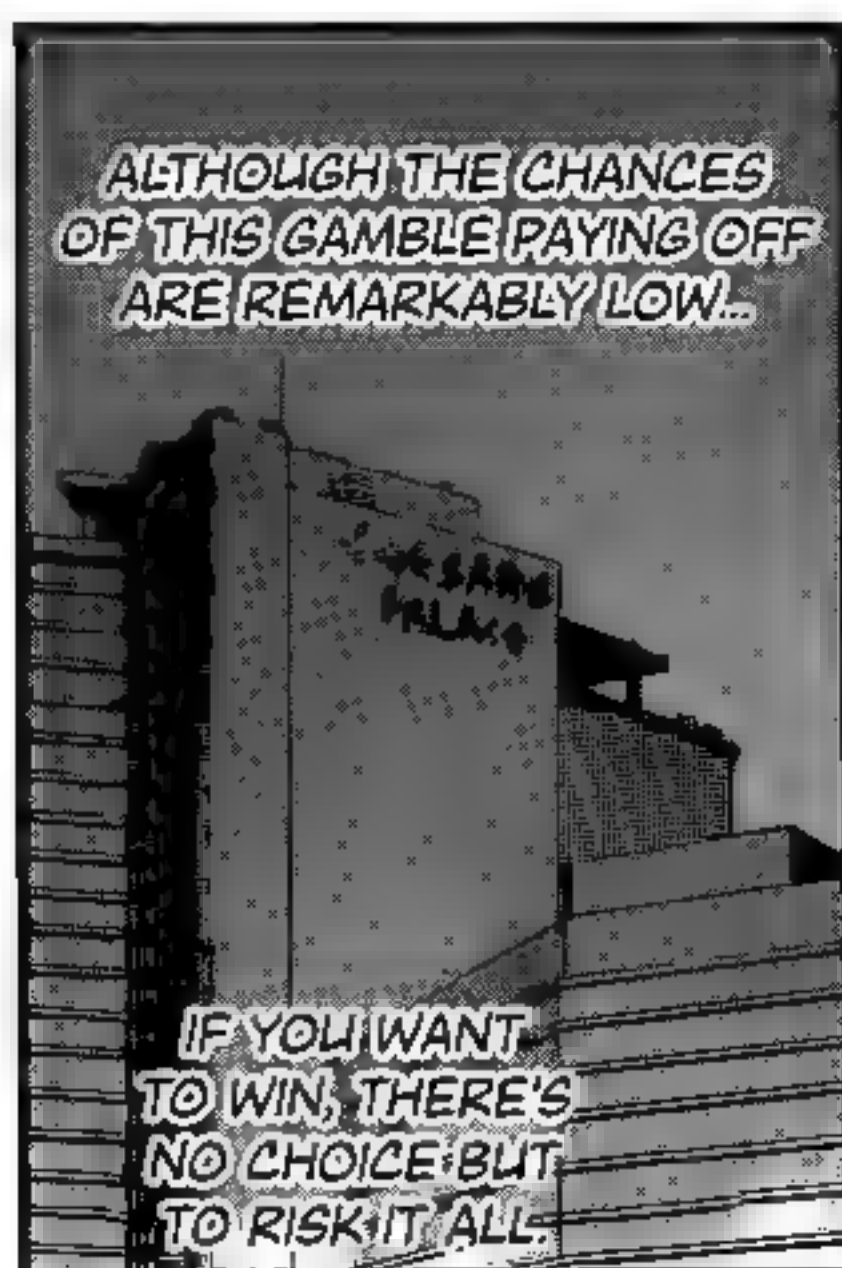
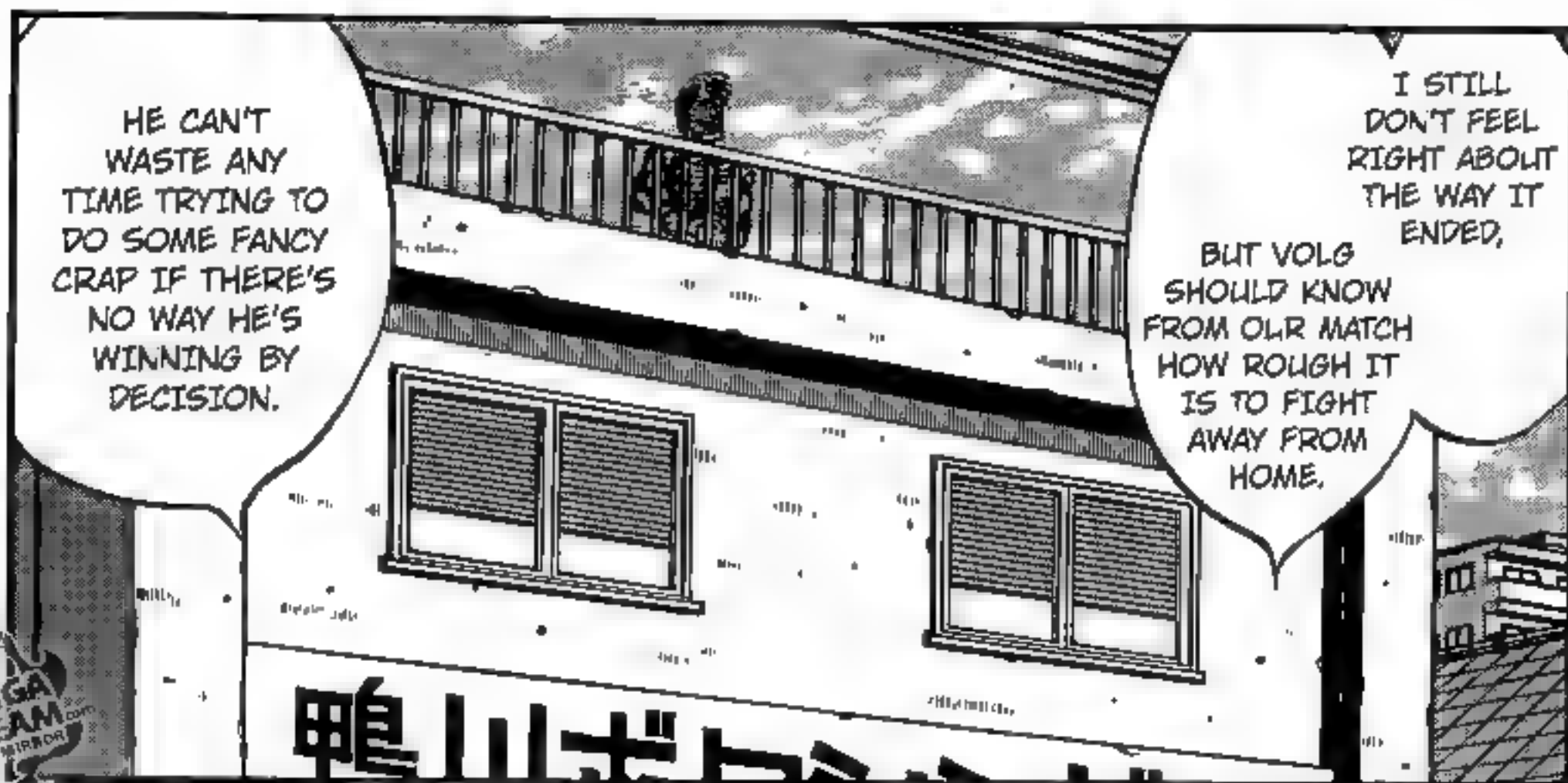
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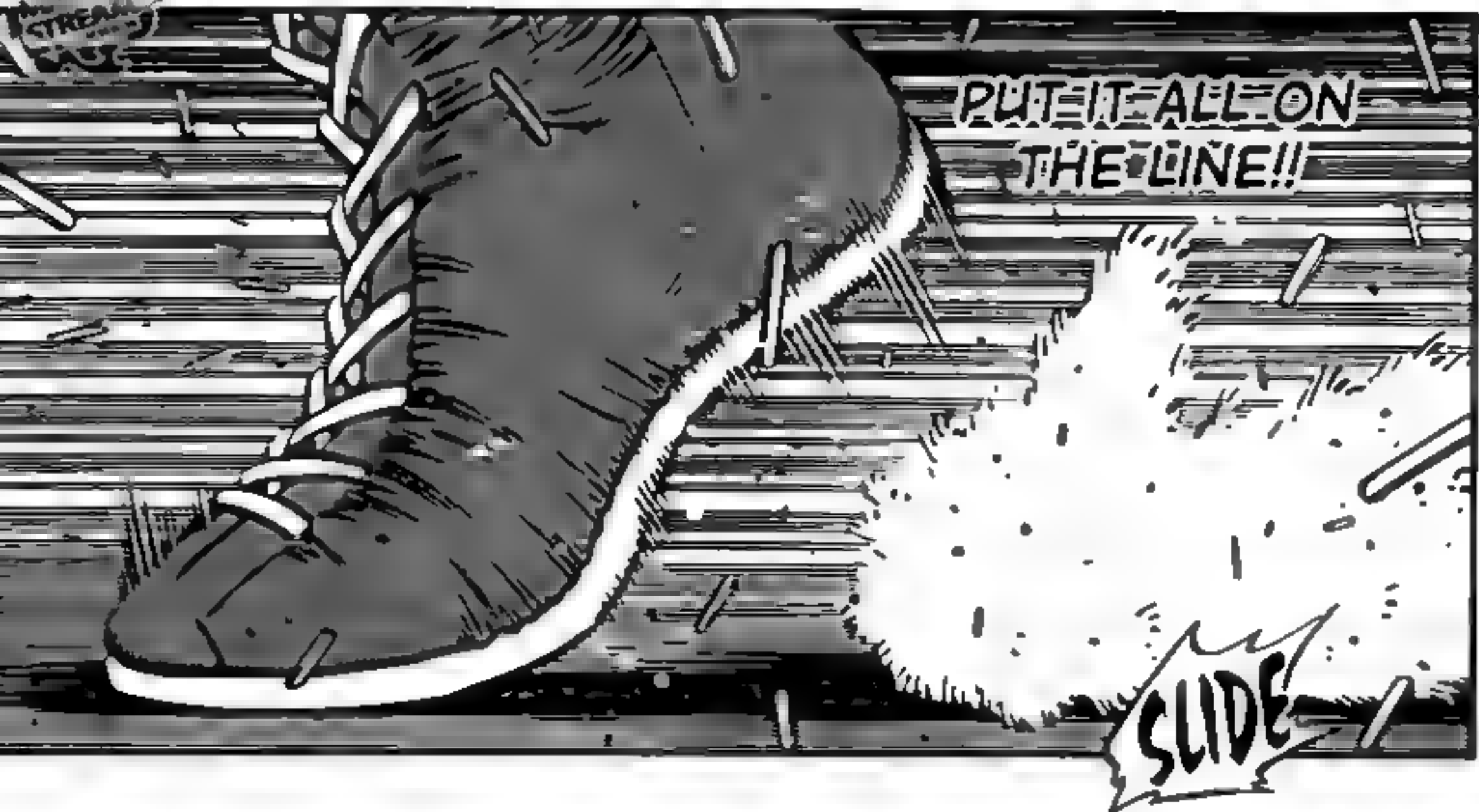


YOUR WISDOM,
KNOWLEDGE, ALL OF
YOUR EXPERIENCE,

YOUR
HUNGER,
PASSION, AND
DESIRE TO
WIN.

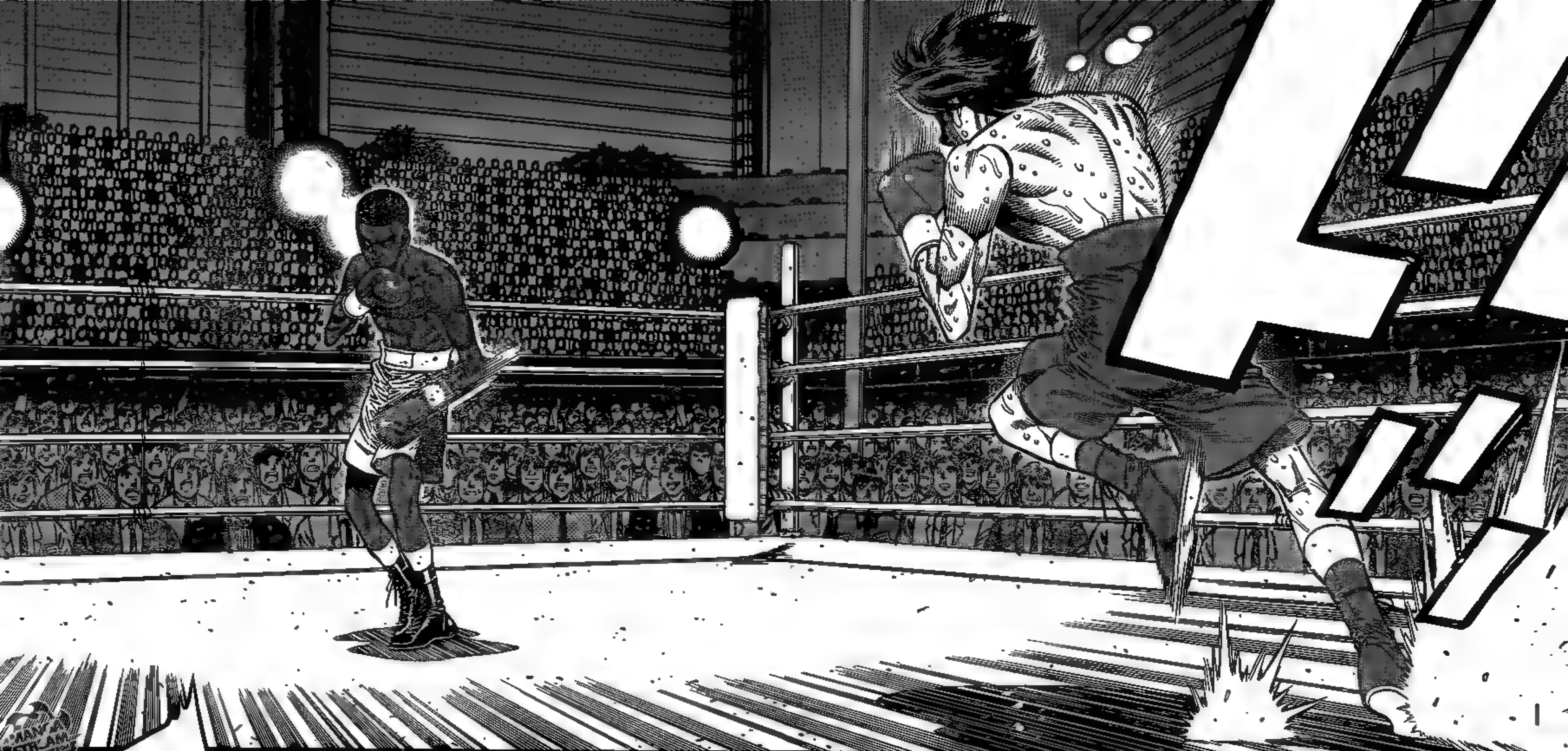
THIS MATCH WILL
TAKE EVERYTHING
YOU HAVE AND...

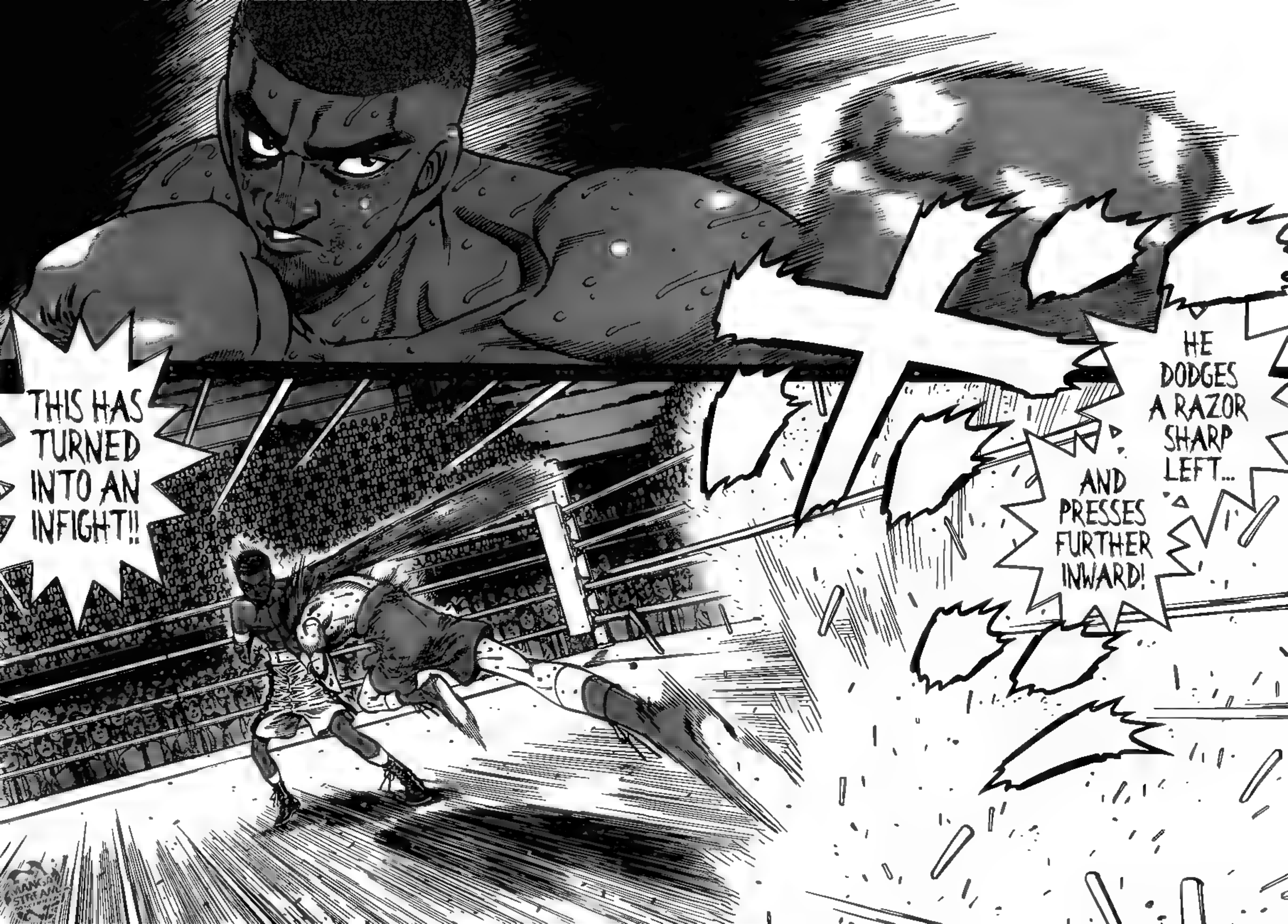
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PUT IT ALL ON
THE LINE!!

SLIDE

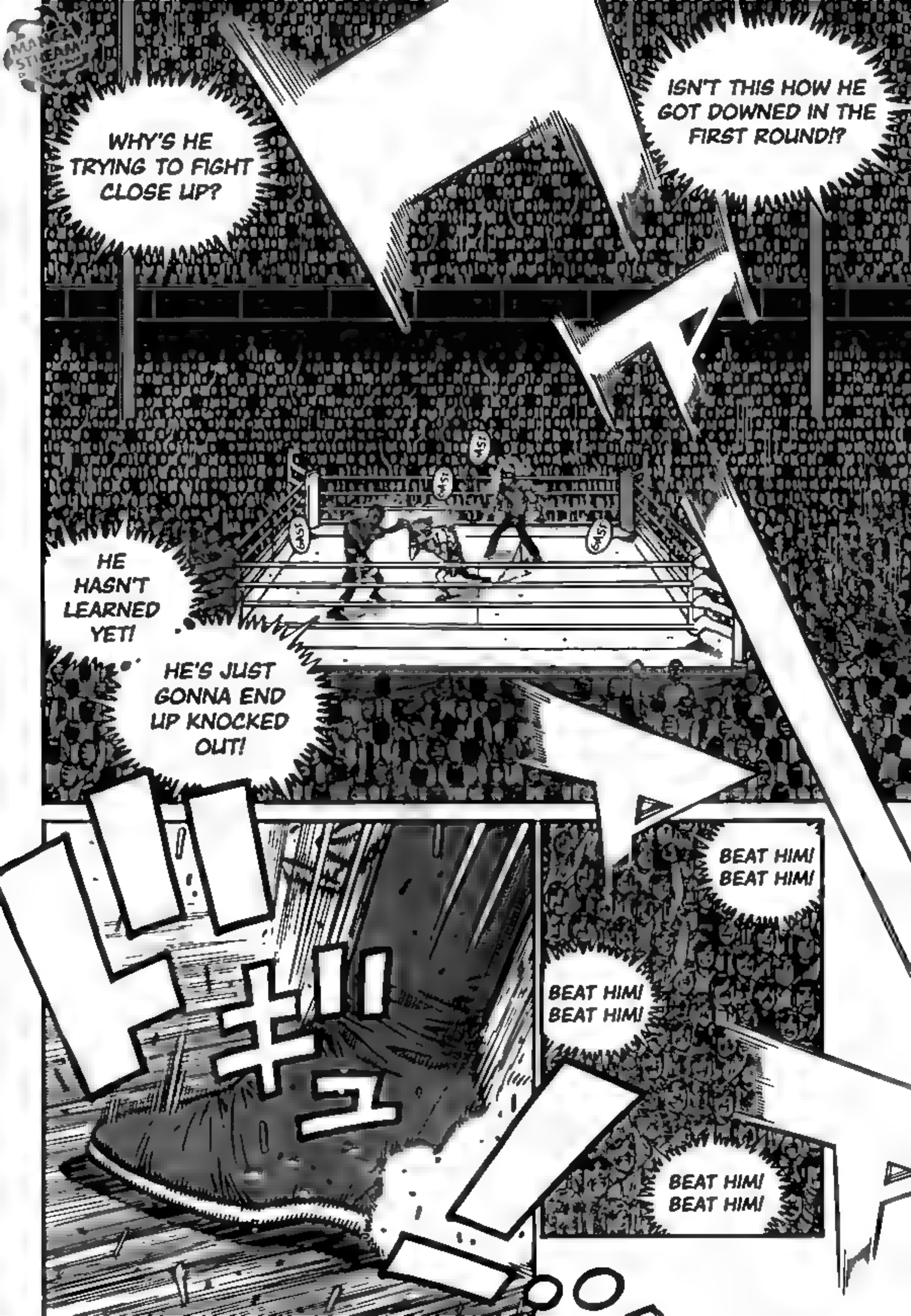




THIS HAS
TURNED
INTO AN
INFIGHT!!

HE
DODGES
A RAZOR
SHARP
LEFT...

AND
PRESSES
FURTHER
INWARD!



WHY'S HE TRYING TO FIGHT CLOSE UP?

ISN'T THIS HOW HE GOT DOWNED IN THE FIRST ROUND?

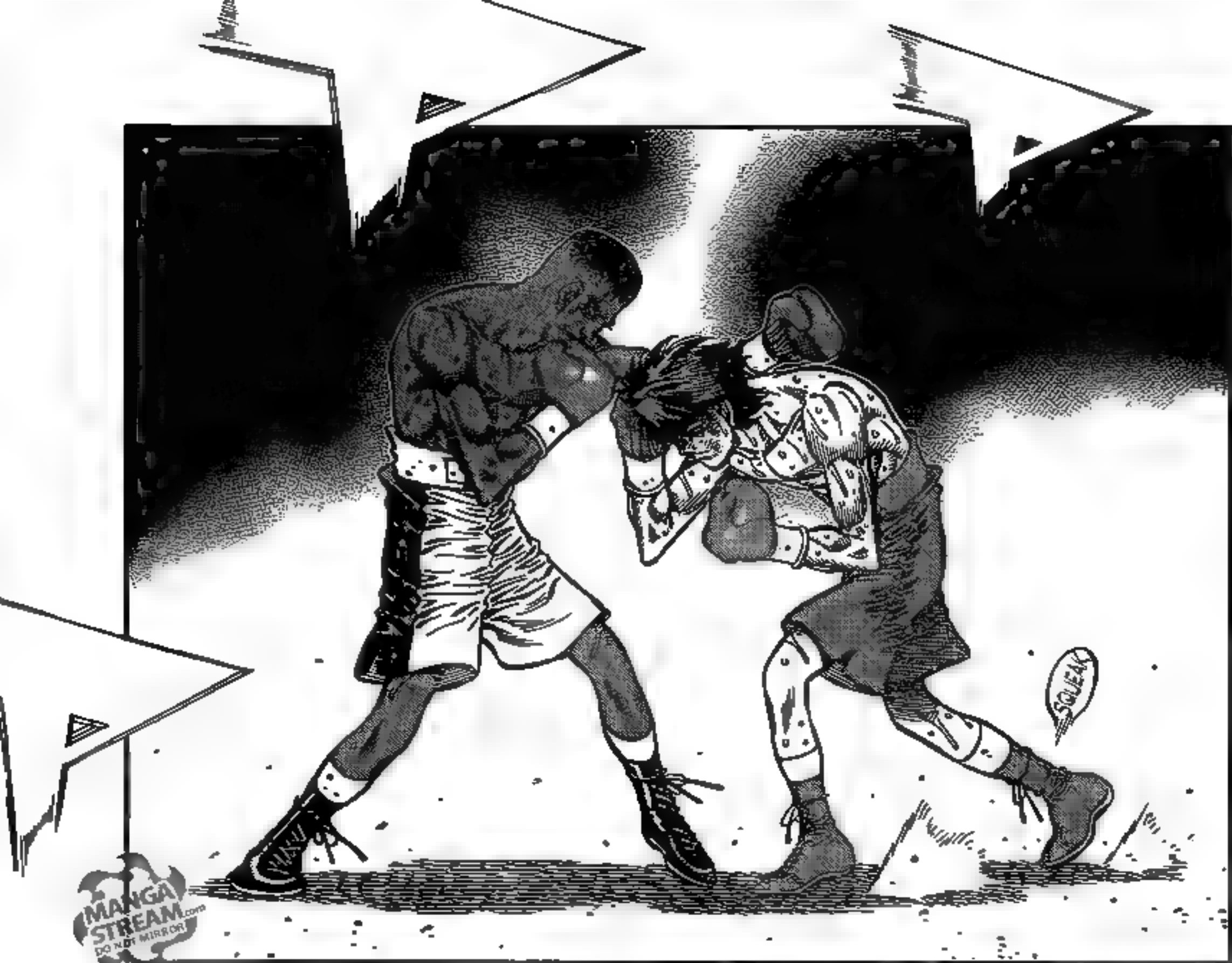
HE HASN'T LEARNED YET!

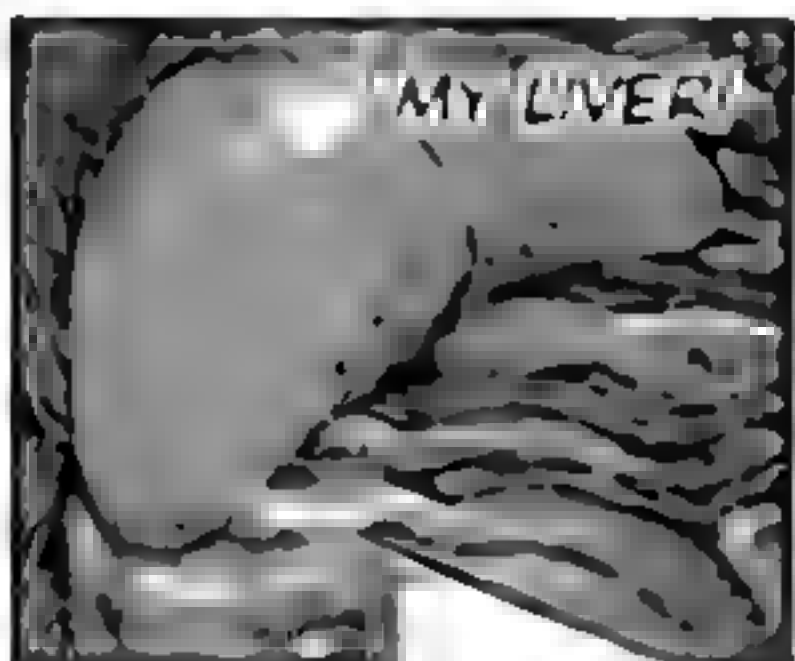
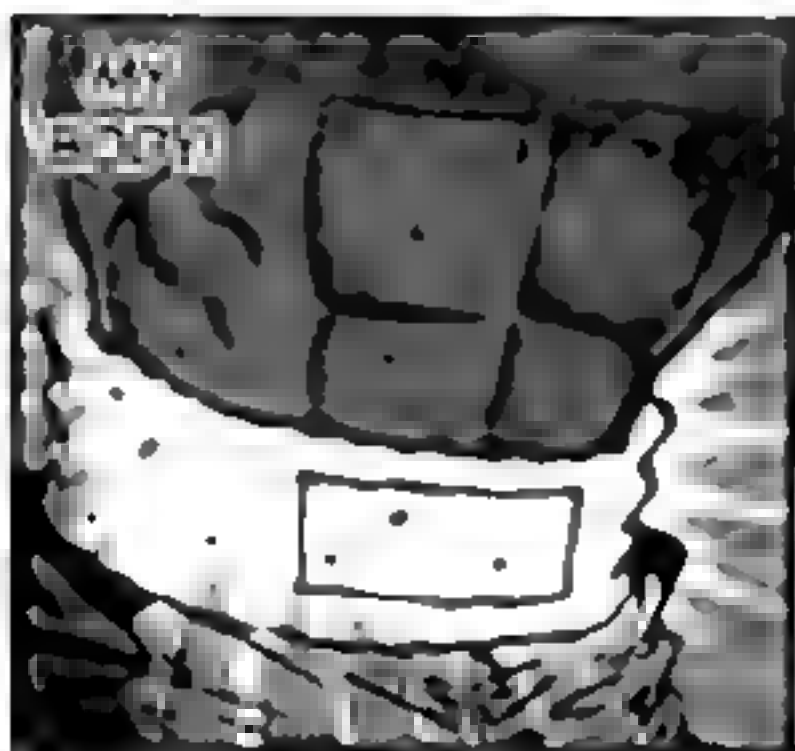
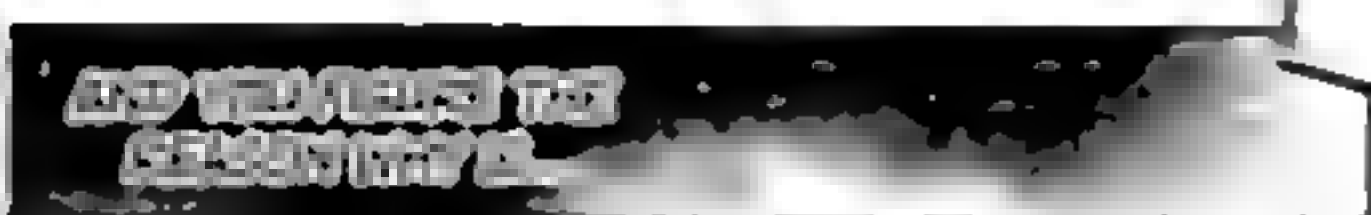
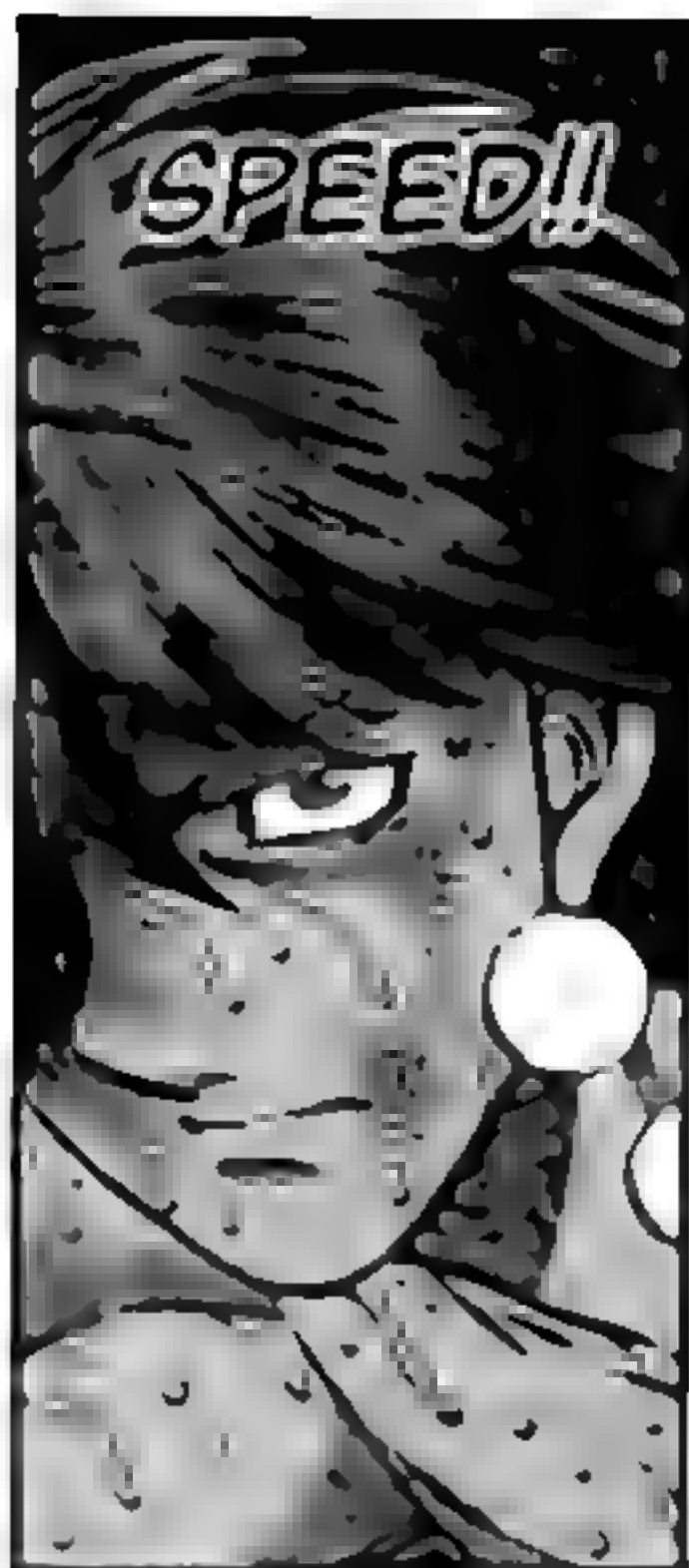
HE'S JUST GONNA END UP KNOCKED OUT!

BEAT HIM!
BEAT HIM!

BEAT HIM!
BEAT HIM!

BEAT HIM!
BEAT HIM!

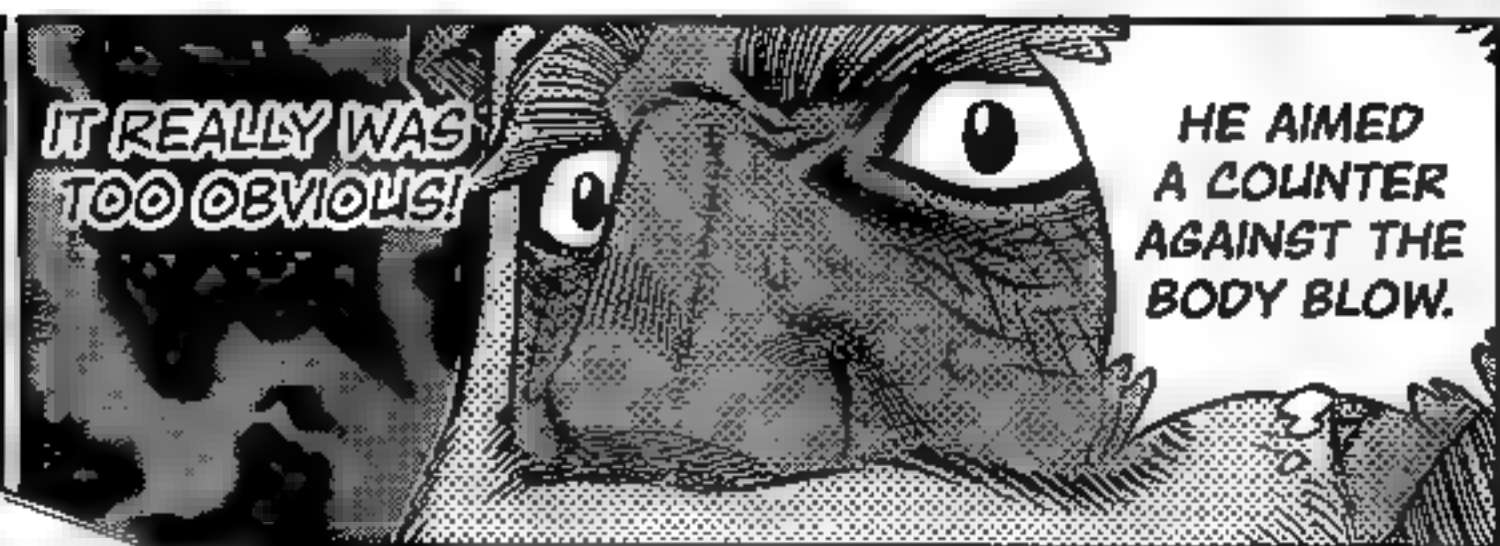




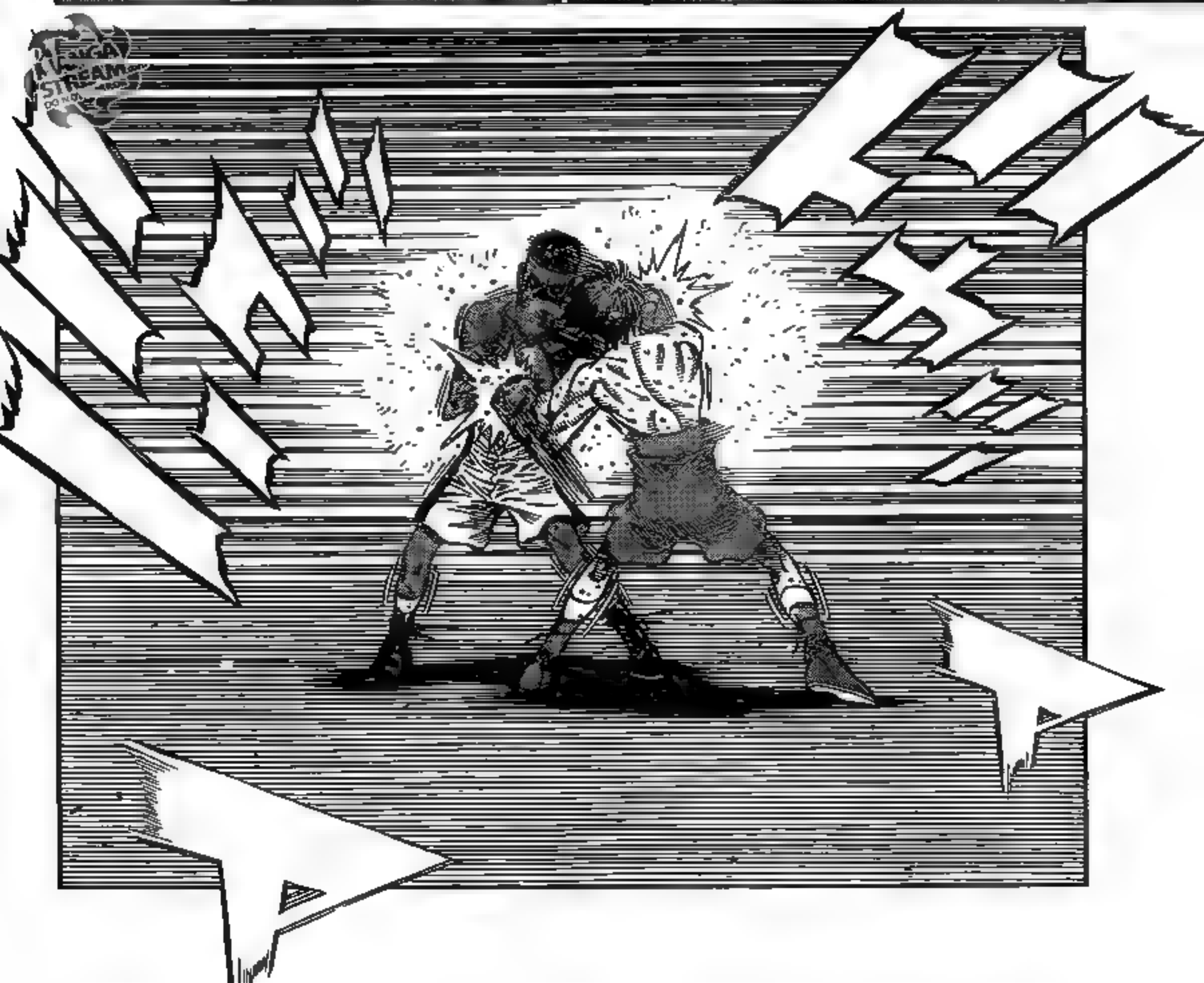
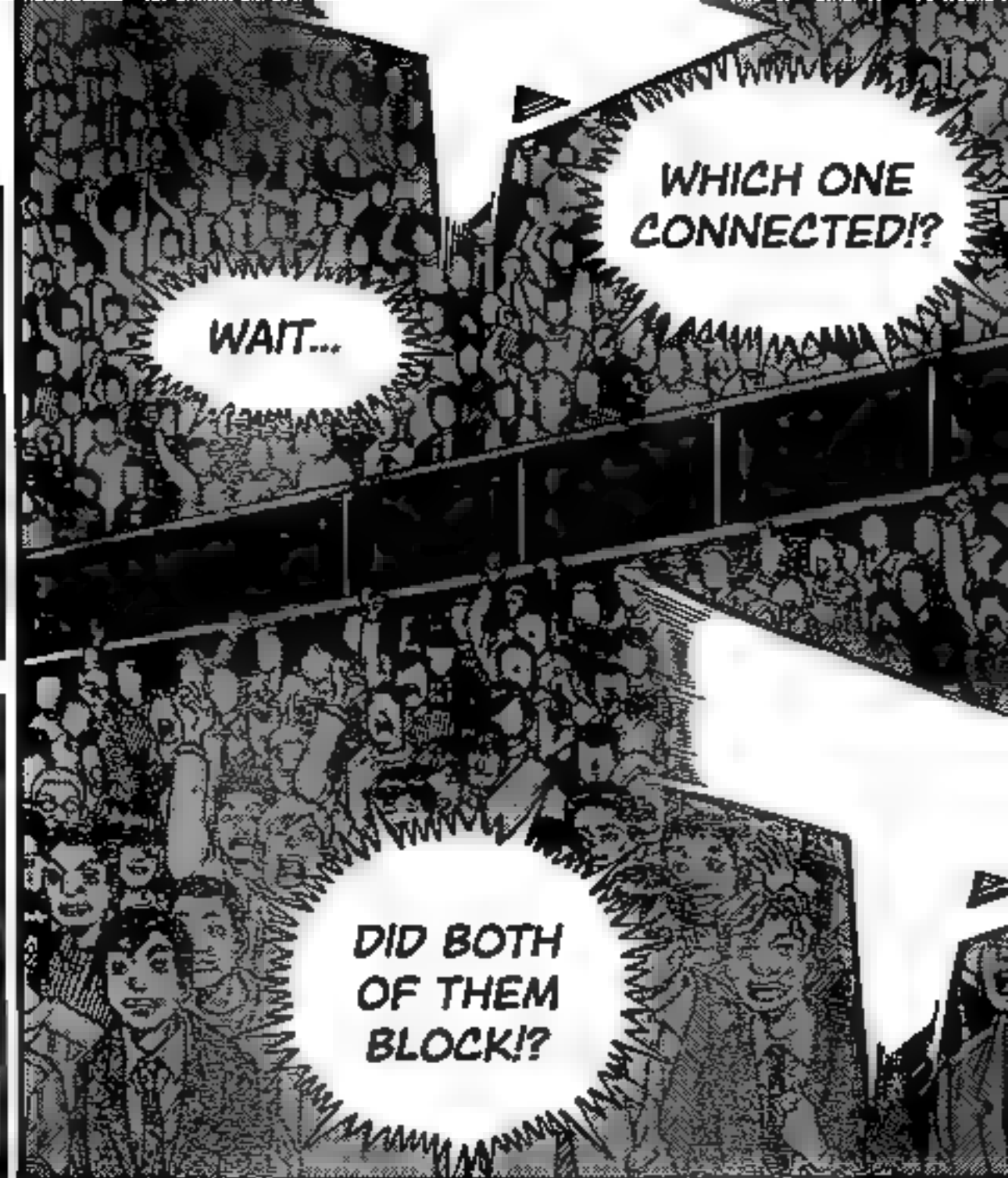


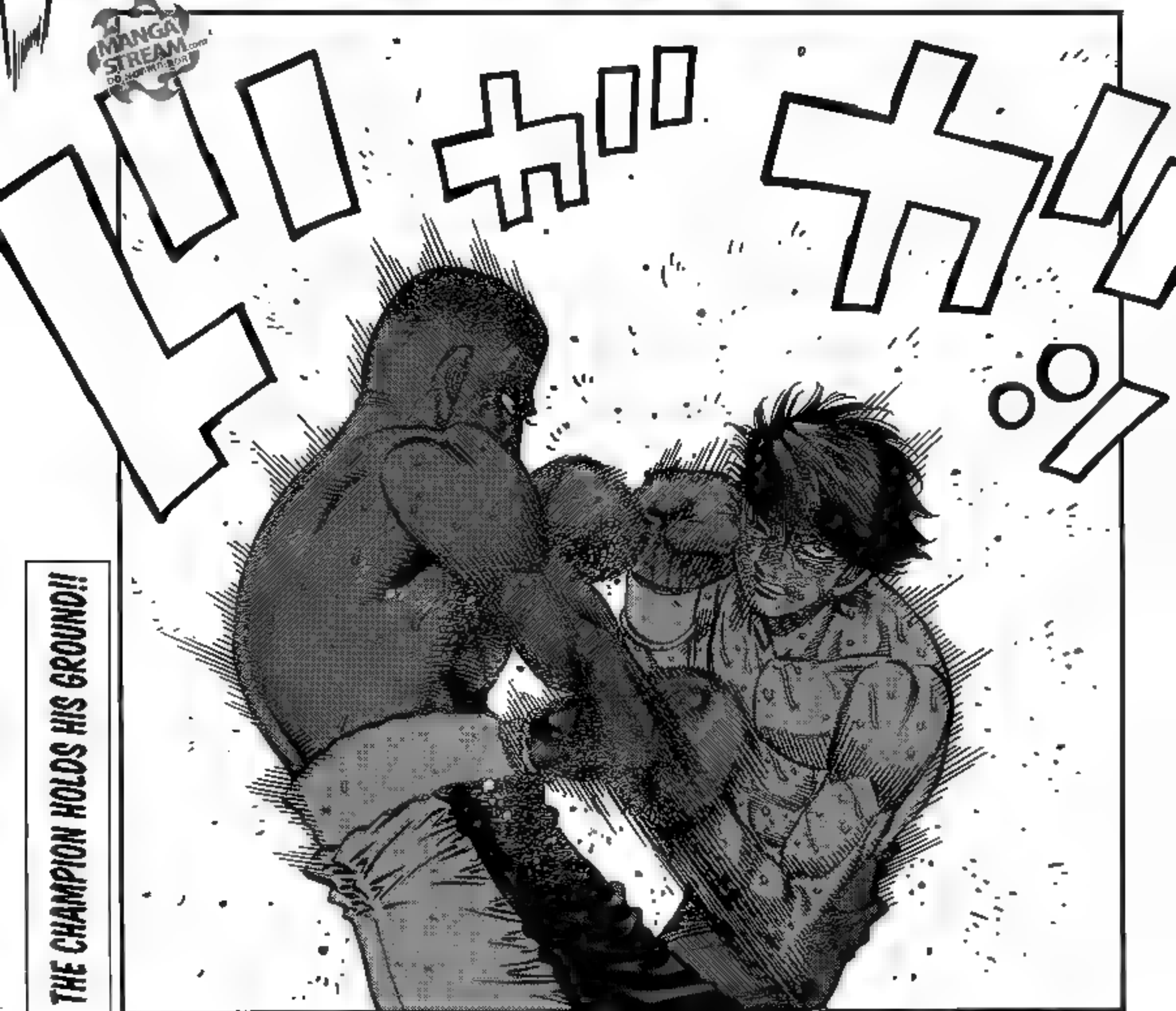
WHOA!

**IT REALLY WAS
TOO OBVIOUS!**



**HE AIMED
A COUNTER
AGAINST THE
BODY BLOW.**





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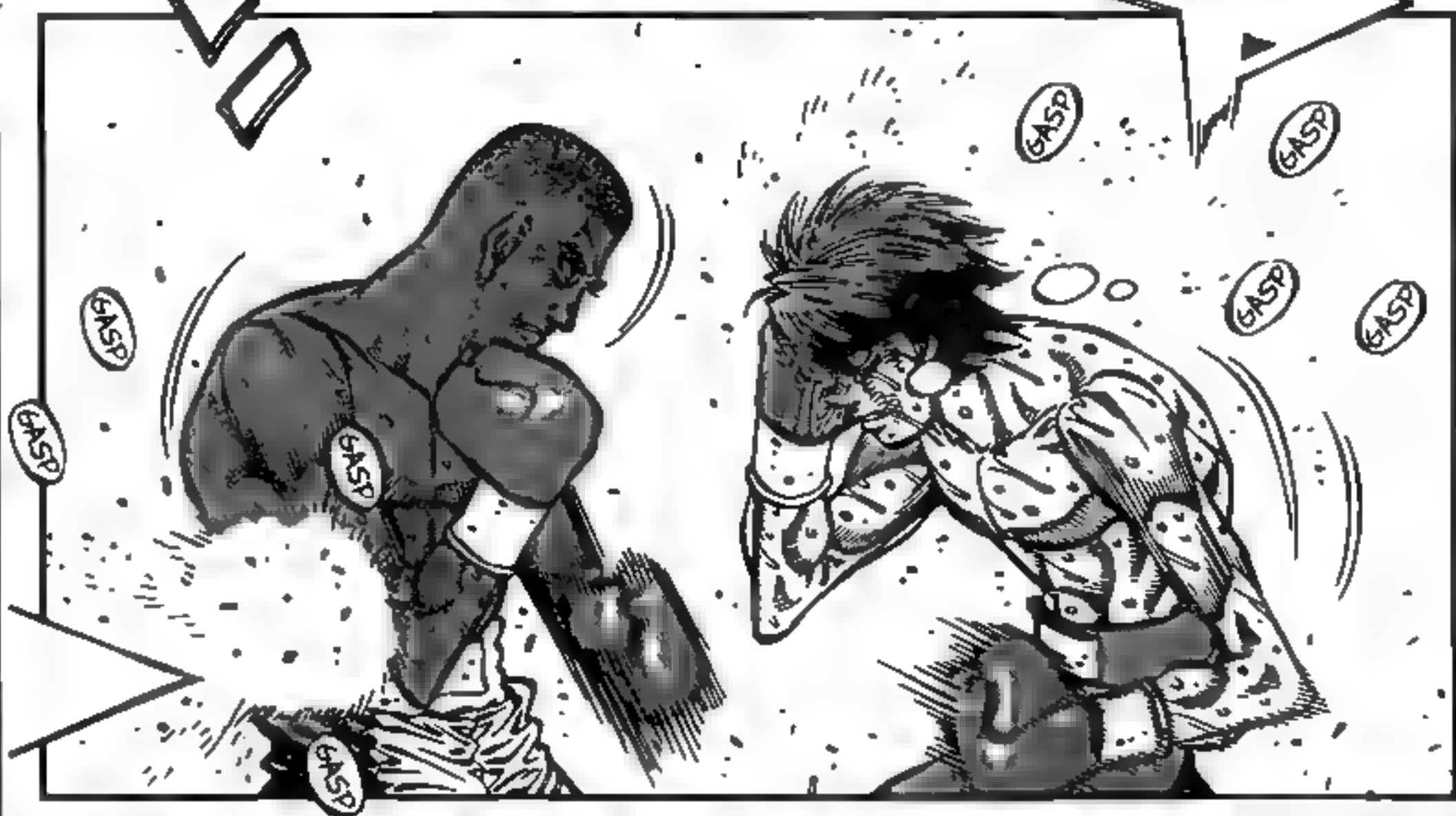


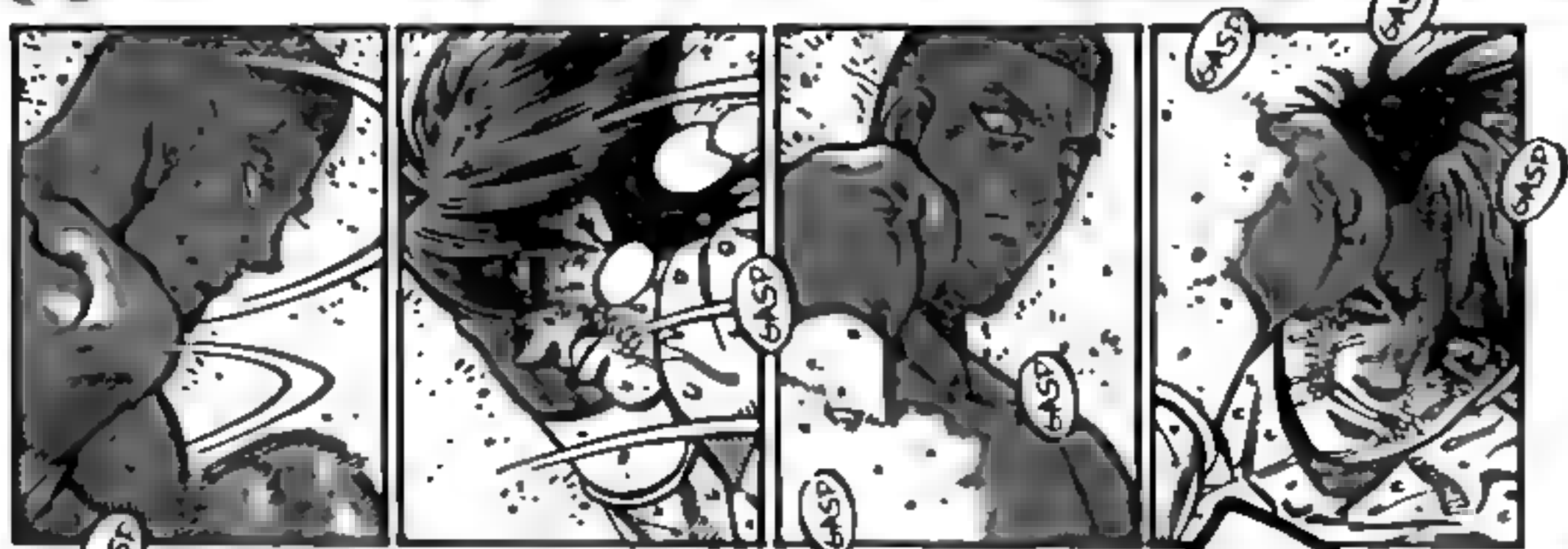


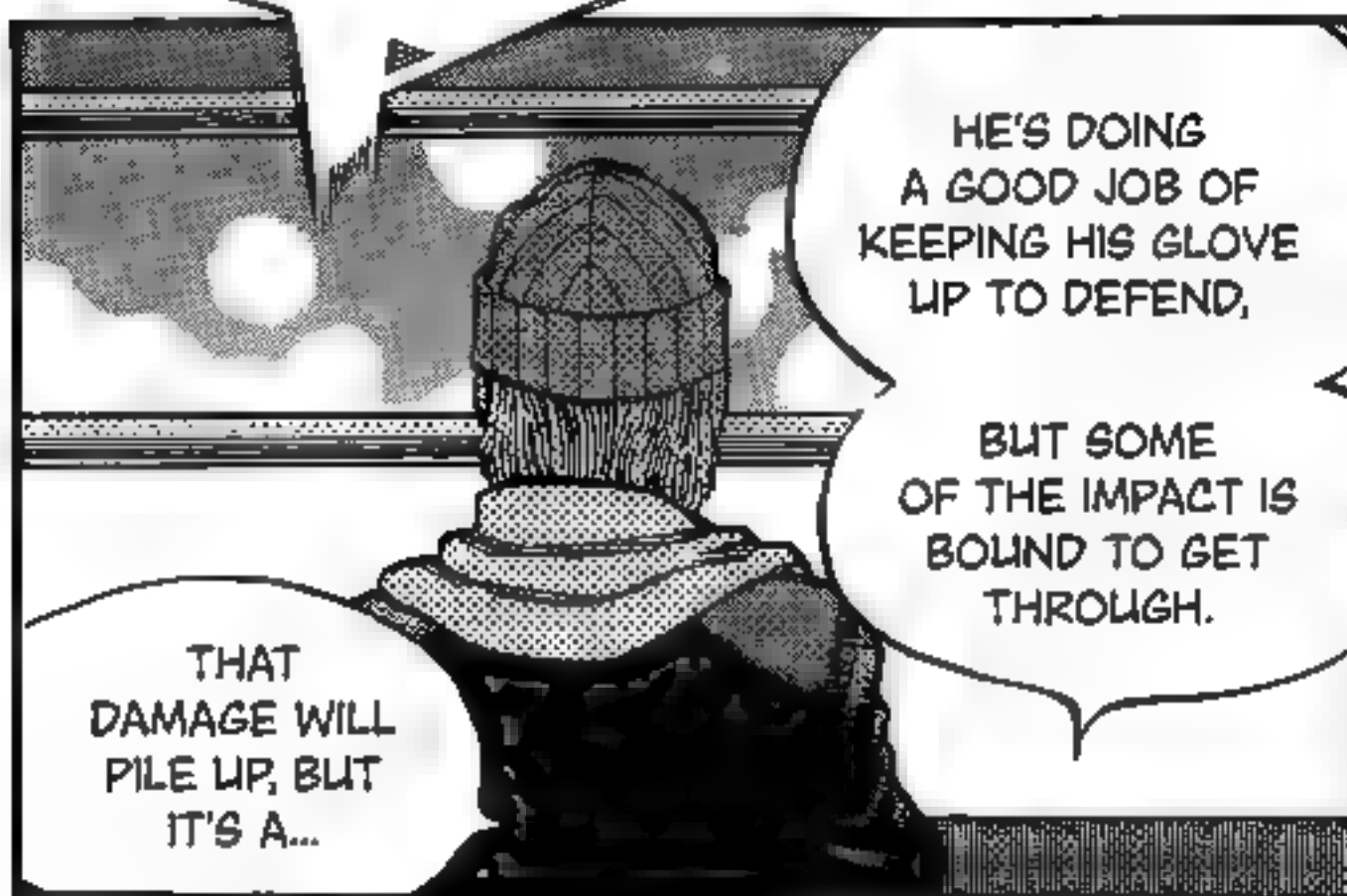
THE FOURTH ROUND OPENS WITH HIGH/LOW
CROSS-UPS! WHO WILL COME OUT ON TOP!?

MANGA
STREAM

DON'T MISS THE COLOR PAGES FULL OF CELEBRATORY ILLUSTRATIONS AND NEWS ON A NEW GIVEAWAY!







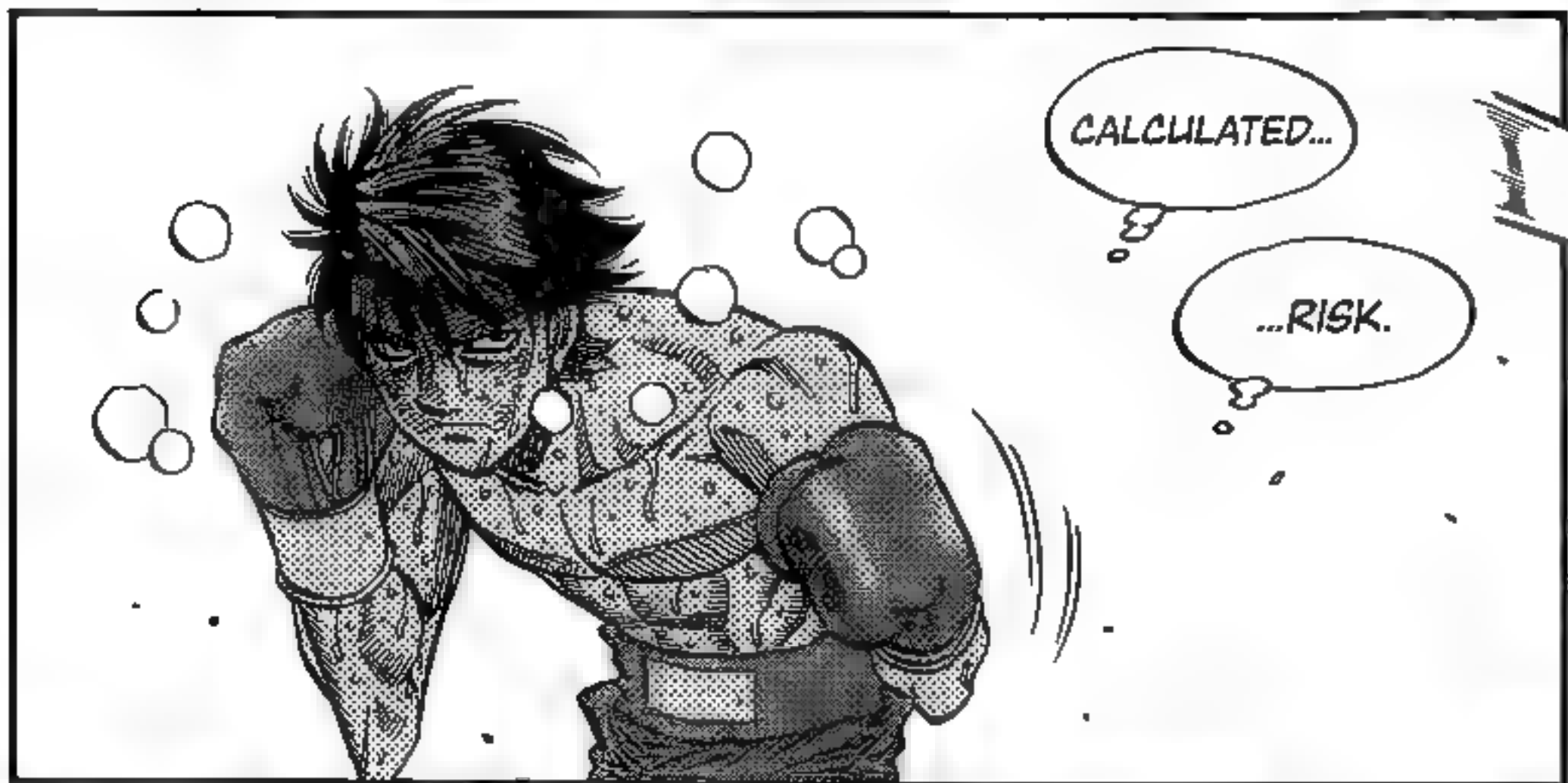
HE'S DOING
A GOOD JOB OF
KEEPING HIS GLOVE
UP TO DEFEND,

BUT SOME
OF THE IMPACT IS
BOUND TO GET
THROUGH.



AHHH...

IT'S HURTING
HIM DESPITE
THE GUARD...



CALCULATED...

...RISK.



BRACE
YOURSELF,
HANG IN THERE,
AND GET IT
DONE!!

THIS MATCH IS
GOING TO PUT
EVERYTHING
ON THE LINE









THAT DOWN
IN THE FIRST
ROUND WAS
MENTALLY AND
PHYSICALLY
DRAINING

AND IT'S
OBVIOUS THAT
HIS BREATHING
IS BECOMING
MORE ROUGH
AND HEAVY.

HE CAN'T
HAVE MUCH
LEFT...



V-...

VOLG...



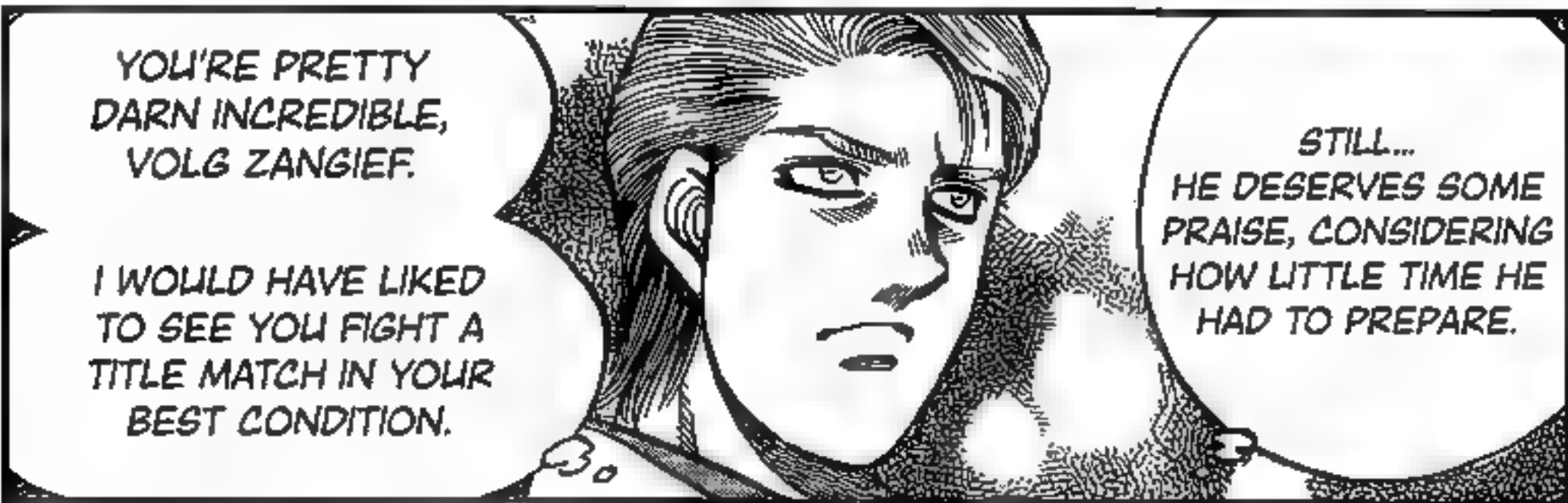
HE'S
STARTING TO
FALL APART.

IT'S NO
SURPRISE
THOUGH.



BUT MIKE
DIDN'T GET TO
BECOME CHAMPION
BY FALLING FOR
TRANSPARENT
PLANS...


HE TRIED TO
SLOW MIKE DOWN BY
ATTACKING THE BODY
SO THAT THEY'D BE
ON EVEN GROUND.



YOU'RE PRETTY
DARN INCREDIBLE,
VOLG ZANGIEF.

I WOULD HAVE LIKED
TO SEE YOU FIGHT A
TITLE MATCH IN YOUR
BEST CONDITION.

STILL...
HE DESERVES SOME
PRAISE, CONSIDERING
HOW LITTLE TIME HE
HAD TO PREPARE.




I WANT TO
TAKE VOLG
ON!

LET ME
FIGHT HIM!



VOLG'S A
DANGEROUS
BOXER.

HE HAD ME REALLY
WORRIED THERE FOR
A MINUTE.



I WAS RIGHT
TO WAIT UNTIL
WE COULD SET UP
A FIGHT ON OUR
TERMS.



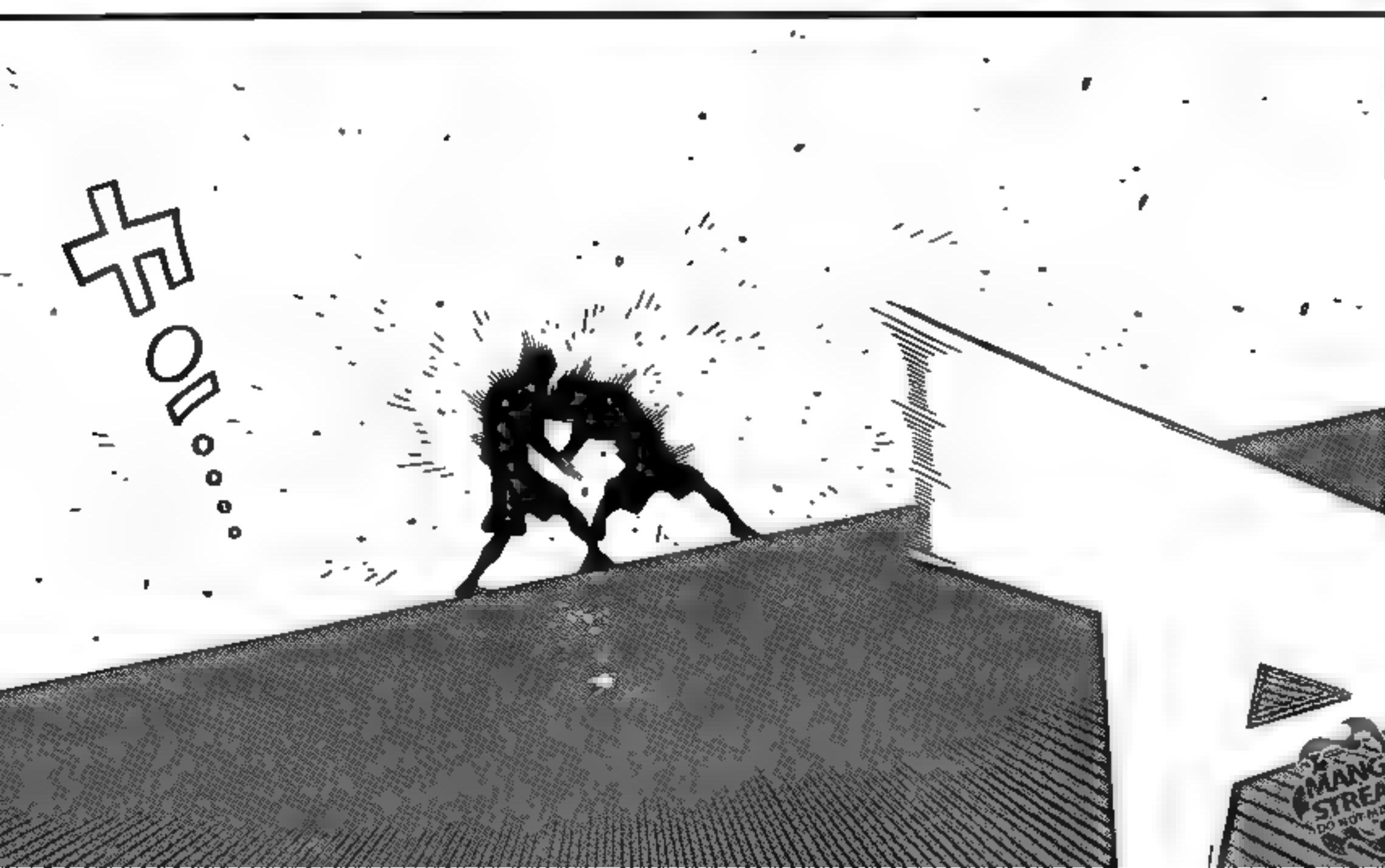
THE REST
IS UP TO YOU,
CHAMPION....

THIS FIGHT
WILL RAISE MIKE'S
PROFILE FURTHER,
WHICH TRANSLATES
INTO EVEN MORE
MONEY DOWN
THE LINE.

AS A MANAGER,
I'VE DONE THE BEST
JOB POSSIBLE, GETTING
MIKE TO AGREE
TO THIS.

HE'S
STARTING TO
WEAKEN!

ALRIGHT,
KEEP IT
GOING!



THAT'S
THE END OF
THE FOURTH
ROUND!!

THE
BELL RINGS AS
BOTH FIGHTERS
CROSS FISTS
AGAIN...



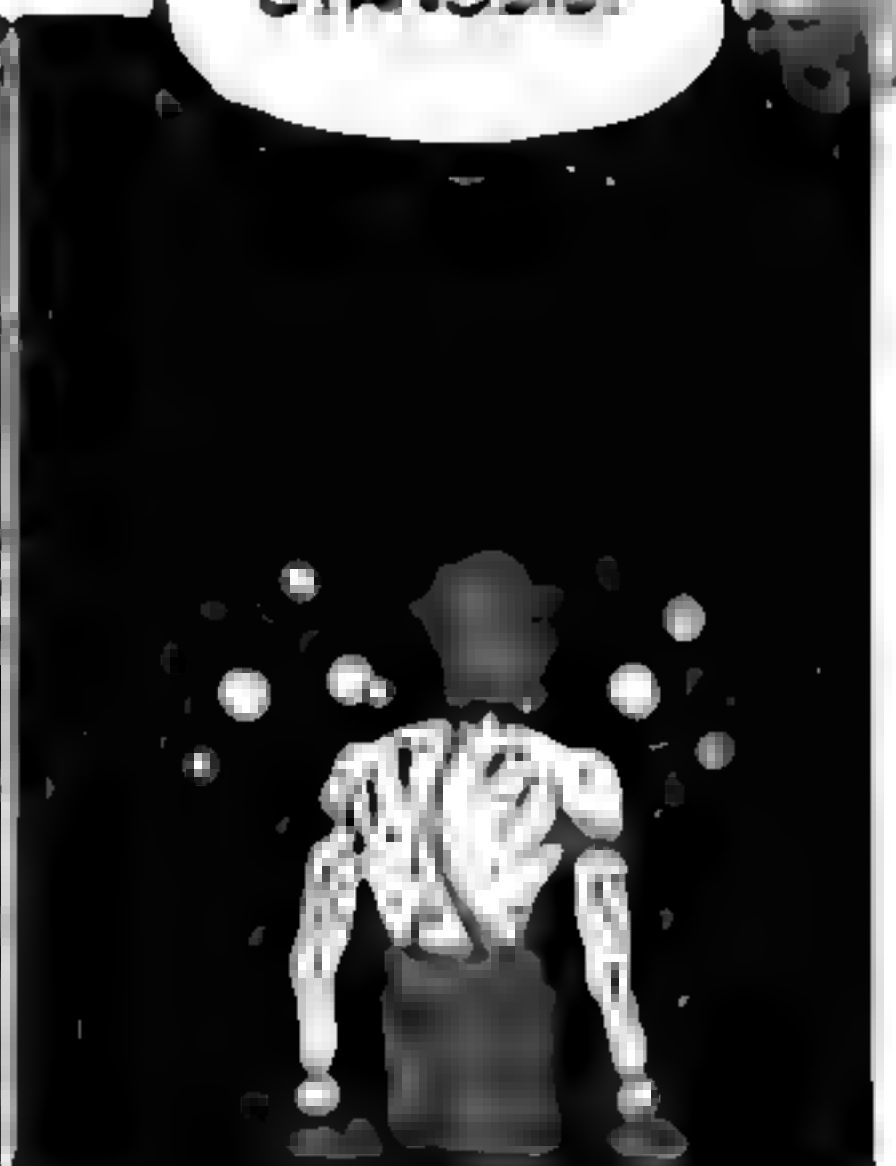


CYANOSIS!



HE'S
TURNING PURPLE
FROM A LACK
OF OXYGEN.

IT WON'T BE
MUCH LONGER
NOW...





IT'S TIME
FOR ME...

TO
END THIS
MATCH.



HE DOESN'T HAVE
MUCH LEFT, SO HE'LL
PROBABLY GAMBLE
ON AN ALL OUT
ASSAULT.

WHEN HE DOES
THAT, I'LL HIT HIM
WITH THE WORST
PUNCH POSSIBLE.

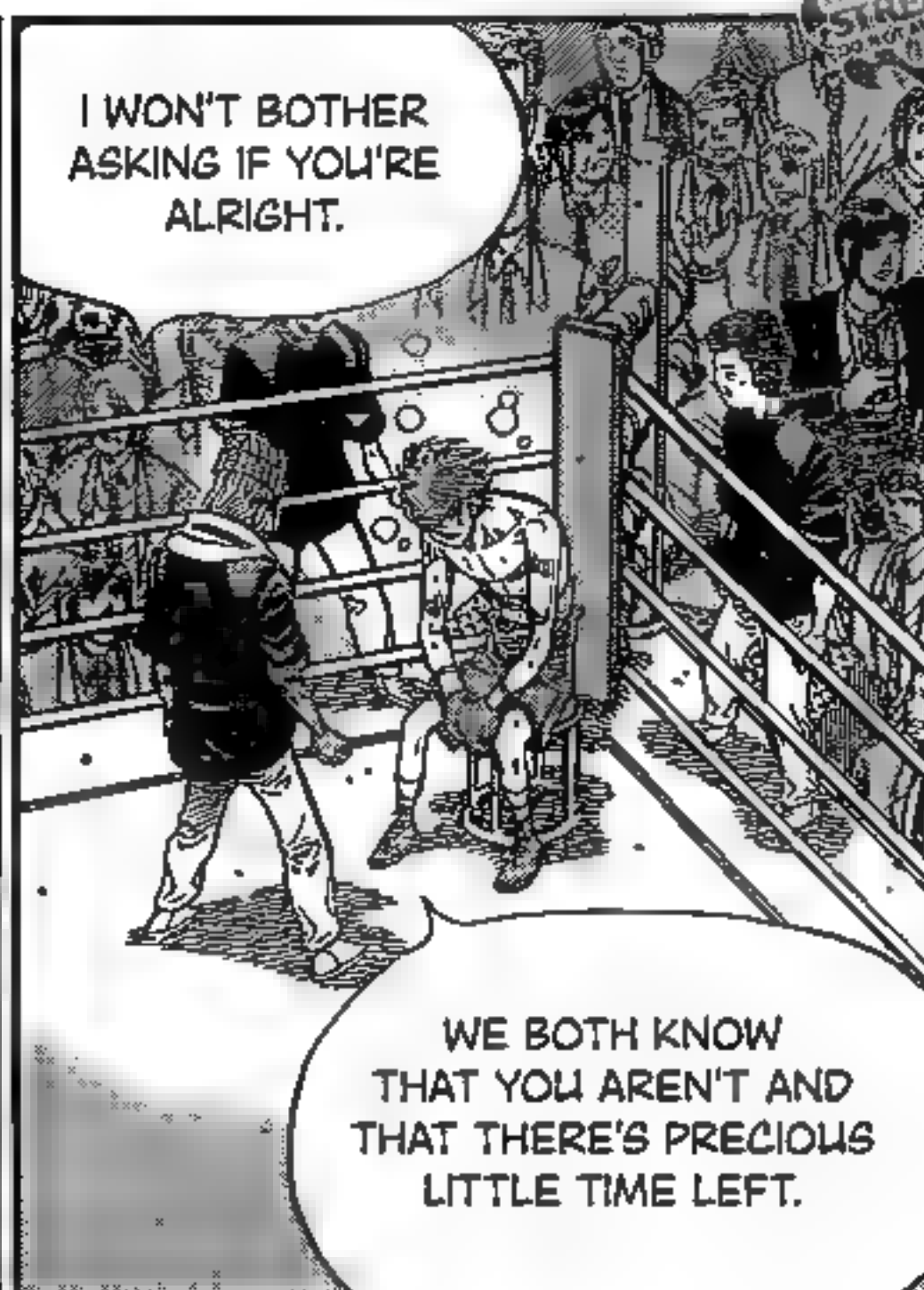
I SPENT THE ENTIRE
FOURTH ROUND GETTING
READY FOR IT.



ALL OF LAST
ROUND WAS SPENT
PUTTING THE PLAN
INTO MOTION.

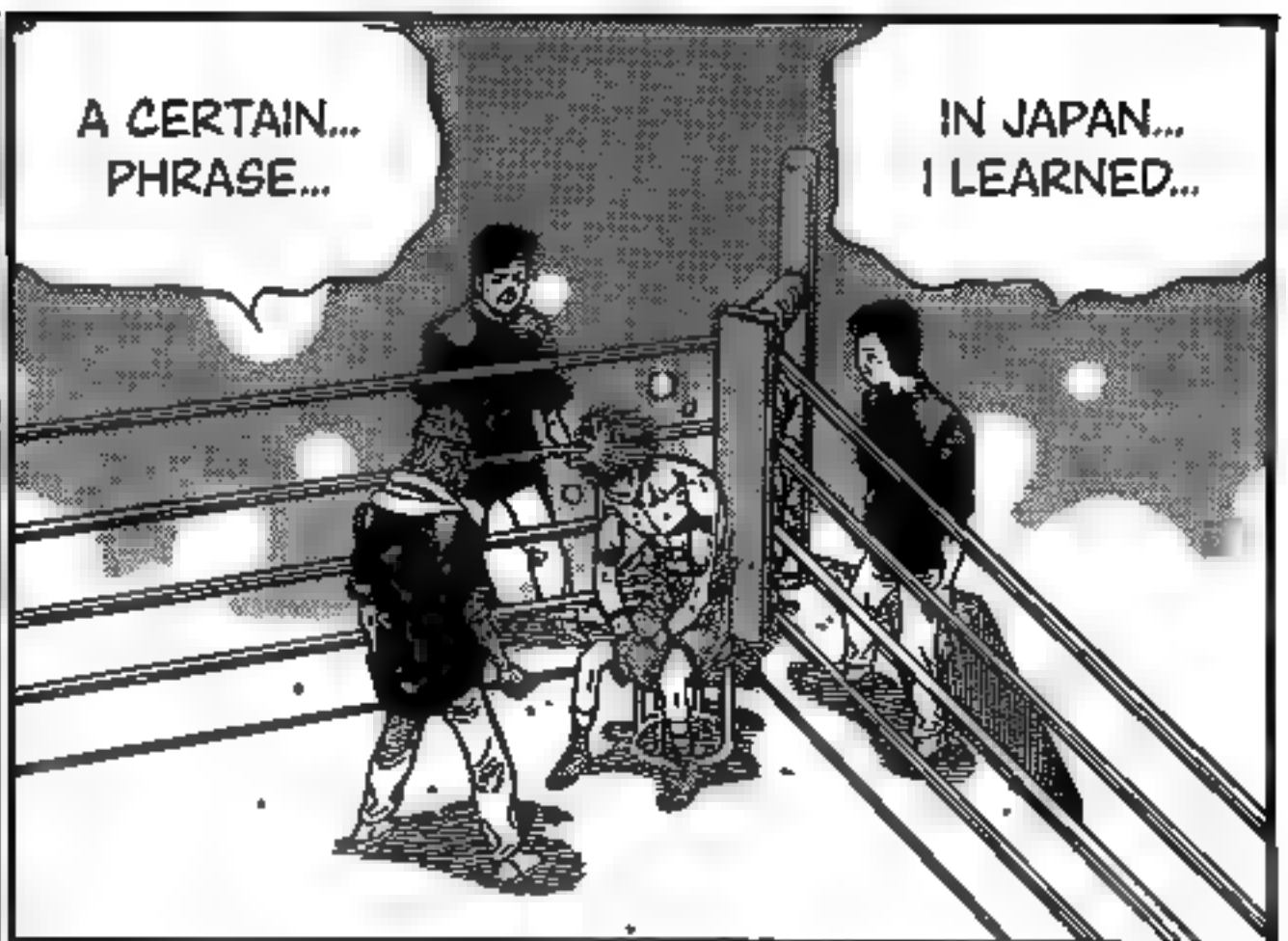
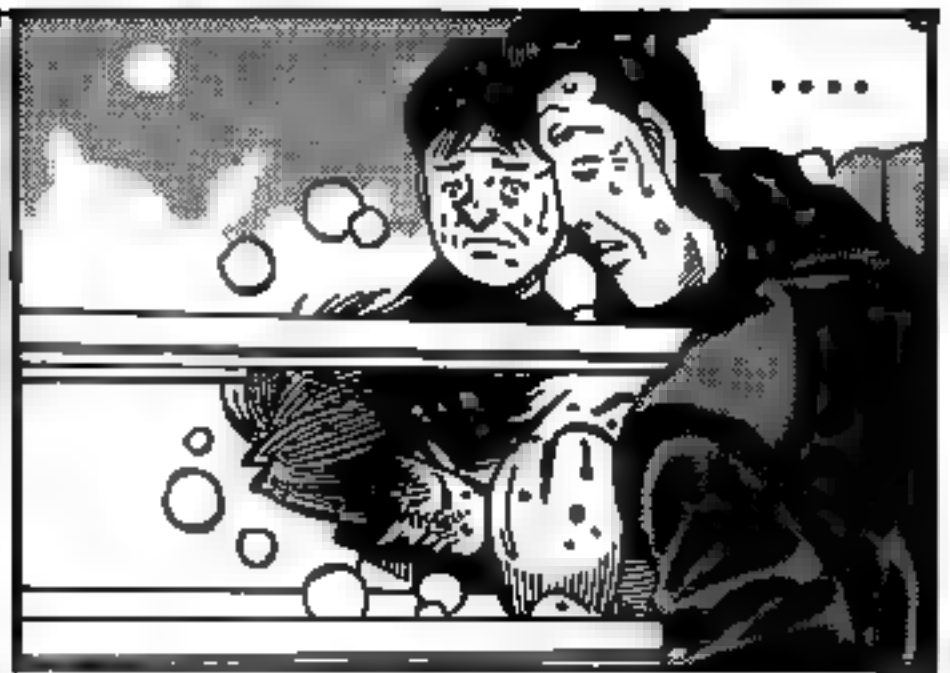
THAT
WAS GOOD
WORK.

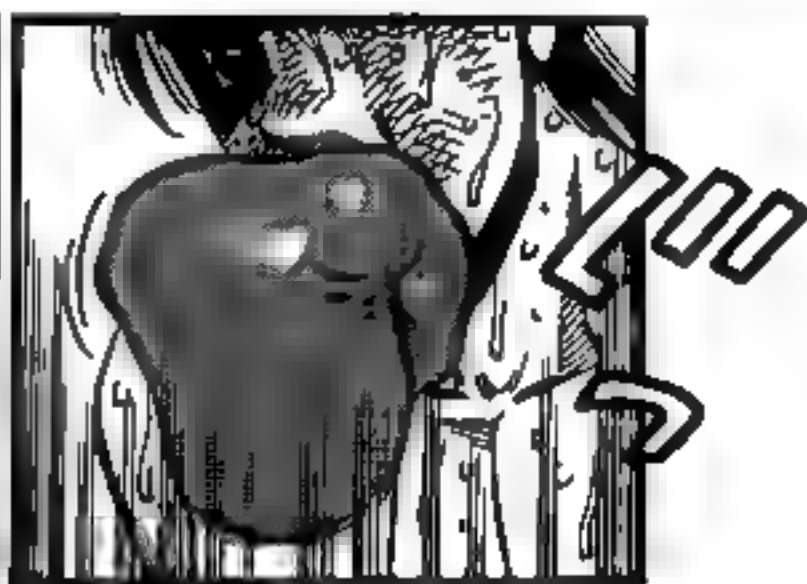
NOW, FINISH THE
JOB WITH THE TIME
YOU HAVE LEFT!



I WON'T BOTHER
ASKING IF YOU'RE
ALRIGHT.

WE BOTH KNOW
THAT YOU AREN'T AND
THAT THERE'S PRECIOUS
LITTLE TIME LEFT.





ROUND
FIVE!!!



THERE'S
VERY LITTLE
TIME LEFT...

IN A LOT OF
DIFFERENT
WAYS!

HE'S
PREPARED
FOR THE
WORST.

I'LL COLLECT
YOUR BONES
IF IT COMES
TO THAT!

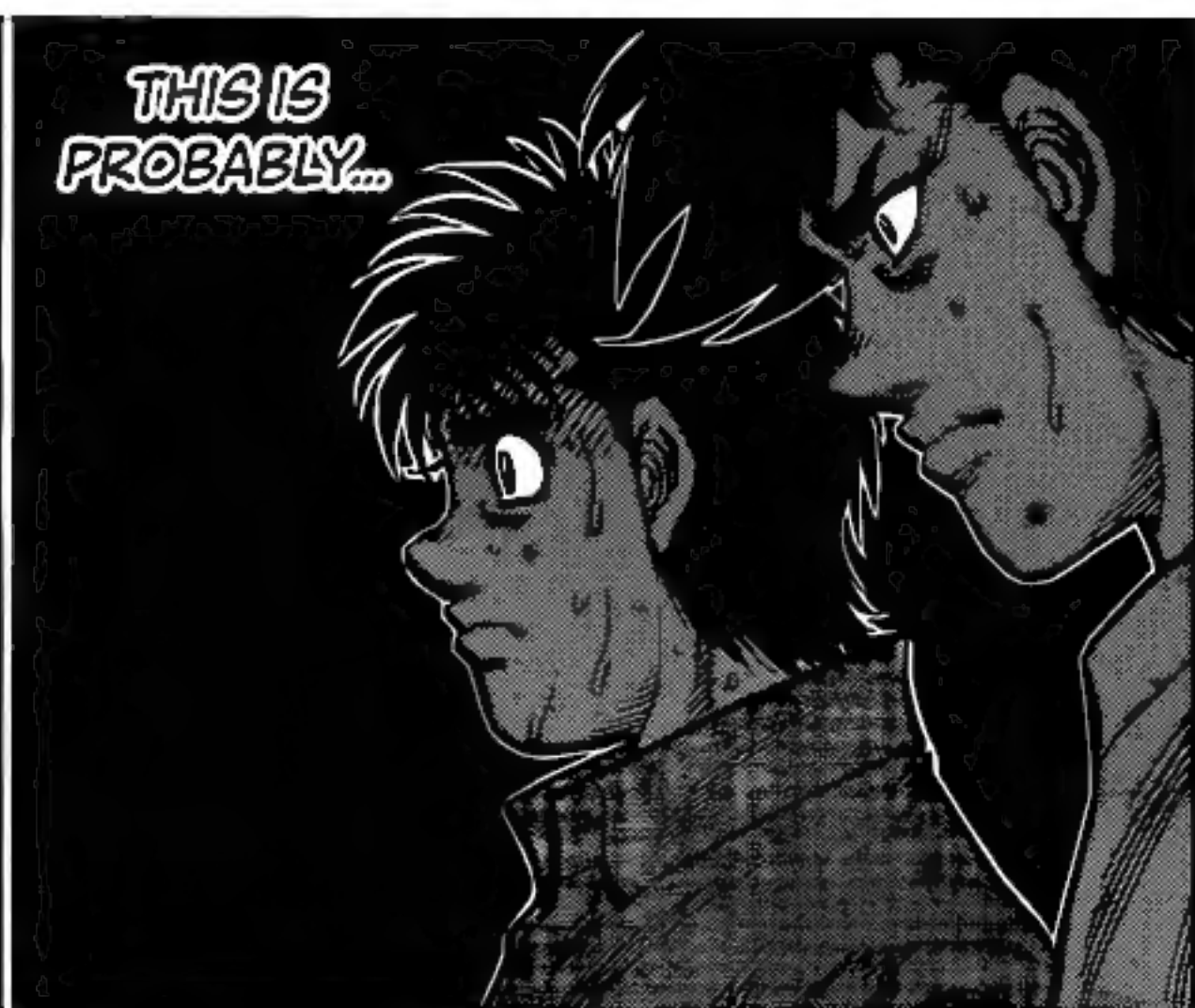
YAMATO DAMASHII...
THE SAMURAI SPIRIT
OF OLD JAPAN!!

THAT'S THE
LAST JAPANESE
PHRASE I WOULD
EXPECT TO HEAR
FROM HIS COUNTRY





THIS IS
PROBABLY...



THE FINAL
ROUND!!



WITH YAMATAO DAMASHII IN HIS HEART, VOLG HEADS OUT TO THE FINAL SHOWDOWN! WITNESS IT ALL IN THE 5TH ROUND!!

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REMARKABLE MILESTONE!

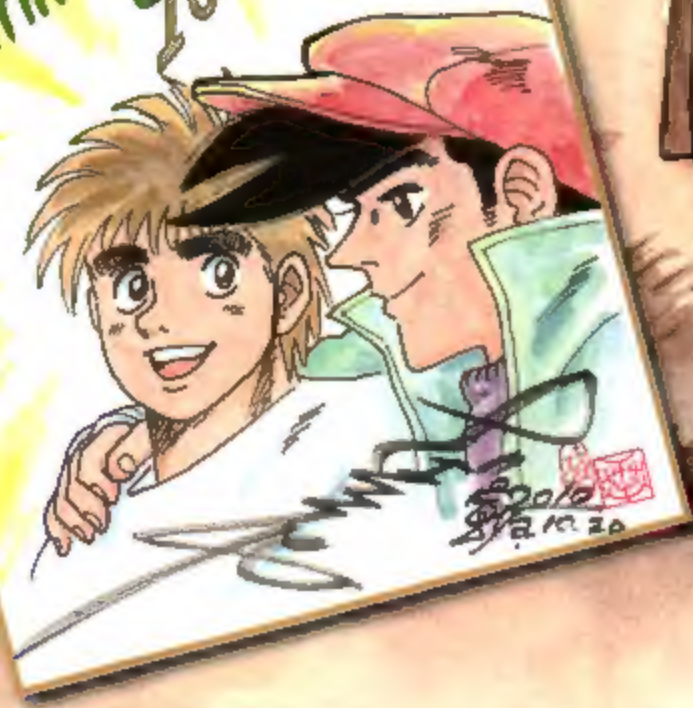
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OPENING PAGES!!

PLUS OVER 1000 GIFTS!!!

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I'LL START
FROM HERE,
AGAIN...

CHIBA TETSUYA
(ASHITANO JOE)



SHOWCASING CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES FROM FAMOUS MANGA AUTHORS AND CELEBRITIES!